NOTICE TO THE BAR IOLTA FUND OF THE BAR OF NEW JERSEY Annual Registration Requirement—Final Notice

The Regulations of the IOLTA Fund of the Bar of New Jersey approved by the New Jersey Supreme Court require that trust accounts subject to Rule 1:28A shall be registered annually with the IOLTA Fund. Those attorneys not in compliance for 2016 will be administratively ineligible to practice law in New Jersey. The last day to submit the 2016 IOLTA Registration Form is September 30, 2016.

Even if you are not now in private practice, you must respond so that we can adjust our records. There are no fees associated with IOLTA registration.

All attorney trust, escrow and master accounts must be included in the registration. In December 2015, the IOLTA Fund sent the 2016 IOLTA Registration Forms to all New Jersey law firms and sole practitioners requesting a response to include all firm attorneys admitted in New Jersey by February 1, 2016. A Second Notice dated June 16, 2016 was mailed to the home address of individual attorneys who did not respond or whose firm did not respond for them. Final Notices were sent on August 24, 2016, also to the home address of individual attorneys.

Any attorney who is not sure if he or she is in compliance may contact the IOLTA Fund at 732-247-8222. Registration instructions, forms, and other important information such as FDIC coverage of IOLTA accounts can be obtained at <u>www.ioltanj.org</u>.

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