



NORTH CAROLINA IOLTA

INVESTING IN JUSTICE FOR ALL NORTH CAROLINIANS

WHAT IS IOLTA: Established in 1983, North Carolina Interest on Lawyers’ Trust Accounts (NC IOLTA) is the philanthropic focus of the North Carolina State Bar. We provide access to justice by funding high-quality legal assistance.

By working toward equitable access to civil legal aid, we at NC IOLTA are creating a North Carolina where all individuals, families, and children can fairly navigate the justice system to have their basic needs met and their rights protected so they can thrive.

OUR PURPOSE:

Only a fraction of North Carolinians have access to the critical legal services they need to thrive. Now more than ever—with too many North Carolinians facing unemployment, losing health insurance, and struggling to pay their rents or mortgages—access to legal support and protections is essential to navigate these challenges fairly.

HOW IT WORKS:

NC IOLTA works directly with lawyers and financial institutions across our state to set up designated, interest-bearing accounts in accordance with mandatory guidelines. We distribute the funds earned as interest to our grantees who, in turn, provide legal support services across our communities. Funding provided from IOLTA accounts comes at no cost to the lawyer, law office, or client.

NC IOLTA Impact:

\$105 million+ to provide legal aid to low-income individuals, families, and children since 1983

\$4.25 million in grants in 2022 alone

2021 NC IOLTA Grantee Accomplishments:

Closed **31,000+ cases** impacting **91,000** household members

Served **38,000 clients**, including **7,000** seniors, **2,000** veterans, and **2,200** children

Areas of Legal Assistance Include:

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| Disability Rights | Family Violence |
| Economic Stability | Healthcare Access |
| Elder Abuse | Safe & Humane Jails |
| Evictions & Housing Discrimination | Unemployment Assistance |

For more information about NC IOLTA, please visit our website at [NCIOLTA.ORG](https://www.nciolta.org)

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Prime Partner banks go above and beyond the IOLTA eligibility requirements to improve access to justice

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