

ALASKA IOLTA PROGRAM NOTICE OF ELECTION FORM FOR NEW MEMBERS

Alaska Rule of Professional Conduct (ARPC) 1.15(e) requires lawyers to indicate on their annual bar dues notice whether they maintain an IOLTA trust account. To facilitate the initial gathering of this information prior to your first annual dues statement, please check one of the three boxes below, complete the information requested, and return this form to the Bar Association at the mailing address listed below.

ELECTION

- ☐ 1. I, or my firm, elect to maintain an IOLTA trust account with interest payable to the Alaska Bar Foundation.
- ☐ 2. I, or my firm, do not elect to maintain an IOLTA trust account.
- ☐ 3. I do not maintain a trust account because the nature of my professional activities does not require a trust account (judicial officer, government lawyer, in-house counsel, retired lawyer, etc.)

ATTORNEY IDENTIFICATION

Name of attorney (not law firm): _____ Alaska Bar No.: _____
(please print)

Firm or Employer's Name and Office Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Signature of Filing Attorney: _____ Today's Date: _____

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Note that ARCP 1.15(e) requires *individual attorneys, not law firms or the signators of their trust accounts*, to file a Notice of Election. Thus, *each member if a law firm* (where applicable) *must complete and submit a NOE* even if each such member shares in the use of the same trust account, interest-bearing or not.
2. Participants in the Alaska IOLTA program need only have one IOLTA account. Participants need not convert each of their client trust accounts, should they have more than one.
3. **Please return to the Alaska Bar Association, P.O. Box 100279, Anchorage, AK 99510.**