

## In the Supreme Court of Iowa

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**In the Matter of Grants from** )  
**Receipts of the Interest on** )  
**Lawyer Trust Account (IOLTA)** ) **Order**  
**Program and a Special Grant:** )  
**Grant Year 2019-2020** )

The Iowa Supreme Court Lawyer Trust Account Commission (Commission) has filed its annual report presenting options and recommendations regarding grants to be paid from receipts of the Interest on Lawyer Trust Account (IOLTA) program during the grant year commencing July 1, 2019. The Commission's report also presents options and recommendations regarding grants to be paid from the remaining funds received from the share of settlement reached between the United States Department of Justice and the Bank of America.

Pursuant to Iowa Court Rule 44.15, the supreme court approves IOLTA grants for the grant year commencing July 1, 2019 (FY2019-2020) as set forth below:

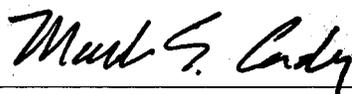
Applicant	Approved Grant
Civil Legal Assistance Fund	\$ 10,500.00
Iowa Justice for Our Neighbors	\$ 10,864.56
Iowa Legal Aid – Main Grant	\$ 258,512.67
Iowa Legal Aid – Hotline	\$ 37,618.80
Univ. of Iowa/Drake Poverty Law Internship	\$ 15,754.83
Polk County Bar Association VLP	\$ 56,183.73
YLD Know Your Constitution	\$ 1,954.00
Muscatine Legal Services	\$ 12,000.00
Legal Aid Society of Story County	\$ 12,483.63
Kids First Law Center	\$ 5,846.40
Appanoose County Bar Association	\$ 5,521.02
Third Judicial District	\$ 5,250.00
<b>Total Grants Approved</b>	<b>\$ 432,489.64</b>

Grants for the Bank of America settlement funds for the FY2019-2020 and FY2020-2021 grant years derive from an August 2014 U.S. Department of Justice \$16.65 billion settlement with Bank of America and its former and current subsidiaries, including Countrywide Financial Corporation and Merrill Lynch. The settlement resolved civil investigations relating to residential mortgage-backed securities, collateralized debt obligations, and practices concerning the underwriting and origination of loans. The supreme court approves the following grant funds as set forth below for expenditure in accordance with the grant applications the entities submitted:

Applicant	Approved Grant
Muscatine Legal Services	\$ 32,000.00
Iowa Legal Aid Foreclosure Prevention Project	\$ 200,000.00
Drake Law School Redevelopment and Entrepreneurial Legal Clinic	\$ 250,000.00
Iowa Legal Aid Race Equity Project	\$ 150,000.00
Iowa Legal Aid Community Economic Development Project	\$ 150,000.00
Iowa Legal Aid Community Stabilization Project	\$ 118,000.00
Iowa Legal Aid Immigration Stabilization Project	\$ 100,000.00
<b>Total Grants:</b>	<b>\$1,000,000.00</b>

Dated this 21st day of May, 2019.

The Supreme Court of Iowa

By   
 Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice