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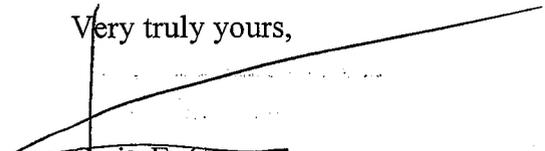
Re: IOLTA

Dear Ms. Faulk:

The law firm of Perkins Coie supports proposed rule ELC #15.7, which would require Washington lawyers to maintain trust accounts at financial institutions that pay a comparable rate of interest on IOLTA accounts as they do on other similarly situated accounts.

Perkins Coie has offices in two other states that have comparability provisions in their IOLTA rules (California and Illinois) and our lawyers have not encountered any difficulty in complying with the rules in those jurisdictions. We do not anticipate any difficulty in Washington state.

Very truly yours,


Craig E. Courter
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