

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

No. M-235-09

NOTICE (FILED - November 19, 2009)

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals is considering the adoption of amendments to the Rules Governing Interest on Lawyers' Trust Accounts (IOLTA), which includes amending Rule 1.15 (Safekeeping Property) of the District of Columbia Rules of Professional Conduct and deleting Rule 1.19 and Appendix B. The Court is also considering the adoption of a new Section 20 to the District of Columbia Bar Rule XI. The proposed amendments were recommended to the Court by the Board of Governors of the District of Columbia Bar, after consideration by the District of Columbia Bar Rules of Professional Conduct Review Committee and the D.C. Bar Foundation. The full text of the proposed amendments to the District of Columbia Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 1.15, and proposed new Section 20 of District of Columbia Bar Rule XI, is available on the D.C. Bar's website www.dcbar.org; keyword: IOLTA Revisions, and hard copies may be obtained from Duane Tolson at 202 737-4700, extension 3358 or dtolson@dcbar.org.

This notice is published to afford interested persons an opportunity to submit written comments concerning the proposed amendments. Ten copies of any comments should be addressed to the Clerk, D.C. Court of Appeals, 430 E Street, N.W., Suite 209, Washington, D.C. 20001 and received by January 4, 2010. All comments submitted pursuant to this notice will be available to the public.