

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a lawyer expeditiously shall deposit trust money into an attorney trust account.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply if there is a court order to the contrary.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section or any other law, a lawyer may disburse, at settlement in a real estate transaction, trust money that the lawyer receives in the transaction.

10-305.

Except for trust money that a lawyer has chosen to deposit in an attorney trust account that earns interest payable to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation, a lawyer may withdraw trust money from an attorney trust account and invest it:

(1) as the client or beneficial owner of the trust money instructs; or

(2) as the lawyer and the client or beneficial owner of the trust money agree.

10-306.

A lawyer may not use trust money for any purpose other than the purpose for which the trust money is entrusted to the lawyer.

10-307.

A lawyer who willfully violates any provision of this Part I of this subtitle is subject to disciplinary proceedings as the Maryland Rules provide.

10-402.

(a) (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who participates in an investigation may not disclose the name of a person under investigation, the name of a witness, or any other information obtained in the investigation.

[(c) A person who violates subsection (a)(2) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.]

10-501.

(a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, an attorney at law has a lien on: