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To Trust or Not to Trust? - Trust accounting by [Ivon Lerdorf](#)

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To trust or not to trust may well be a question as serious for attorneys as Shakespeare's famous "To Be or Not to Be." In the words of the New Jersey Rules of Professional Conduct: "The knowing misuse of trust funds by an attorney will almost invariably result in disbarment."

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