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West Virginia County Clerk's Portal for 24/7 online access to county records

Putnam, West Virginia – February 10, 2015, Putnam County announced today 24/7 public access to view and/or print their county records.

Putnam County has been working in partnership with Cott Systems, a privately owned software and services company serving county recorders for 126 years, to identify a low-cost solution to make public records more accessible to constituents via the internet. Cott Systems has developed the West Virginia State Portal, allowing county Clerks to enhance the services their office provides by leveraging the investment they made in their records management solution (resolution/resolution3).

Putnam County, County Clerk..... "Today is a great day for Putnam County. Not only does this product allow 24/7 access to public records through our website <http://putnamcoclerk.com>, it also provides off-site backup to our digital records that would allow searchers to view records in emergency situations. My staff and I have worked hard over the past several years to lay the foundation for this project and are anxious to see the results."

Now, land records (i.e. deeds, trust deeds, liens, miscellaneous documents) index & images can be viewed via the internet. If a searcher needs to print an image, they can now do so via the internet for \$1.50 per page for the first 2 pages, then \$1.00 per page thereafter (per document), as defined by the West Virginia State Code. Public access to view indexes is free. To view and print images the user will have a variety of subscriptions to choose from. Monies obtained from subscriptions are used to maintain the software necessary to provide this product.

"Cott is about serving our customers and their customers alike. This idea was born from the thoughts of a customer and has been executed by Cott working in partnership with them. We are honored to be a part of West Virginia's cutting edge way of thinking and positioning our customer to enhance the solution offerings they provide their county", explained Cott Systems.

Brian Wood, Putnam County Clerk

About Cott Systems



Cott Systems, an innovator in public records management for over 126 years, is a leader in technology solutions and services for recording, imaging, and searching court and land records across 19 states. Through an important research and development process, which includes significant customer involvement, Cott is driving new technologies and services for local governments by employing up-to-the-minute information and workflow automation, data management and migration, backfile conversions, document redaction services and hosting and disaster planning services. Headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, Cott specializes in understanding and responding to local government information management needs across the country by building a partnership with their customers and the public that they serve. For information on Cott Systems, visit www.cottsystems.com