



Solutions Brief | State & County Courts

Electronic records management keeps cases on track

The various courts within our state and county court systems are charged with making sure everyone follows the law—which involves lots of paperwork. While the types and functions of courts differ, the need among them is the same: complete and accurate court records that are also timely and accessible.

Fujitsu's market-leading imaging document scanners and software enable efficient case management—with documents digitized and readily available to judges, lawyers, clerks of the court, and others. In courtrooms and offices, accurate and clean scans are generated the first time, ensuring all critical data is captured—and perfect first-time scans help keep court cases on schedule.

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Poor records management sent an innocent man to prison

Herbert Alford was convicted of second-degree murder in Lansing, MI, in 2013, and sentenced to 30–60 years. He said he was innocent. At the time of the crime, he was eight miles away, returning a rental car at Hertz. Despite numerous court orders and subpoenas—during the trial and for years afterwards—Hertz never produced the time-stamped piece of paper. Finally, in 2018, Hertz came up with the document, which proved Herbert’s innocence. Today, Hertz is being sued for failing to produce evidence in a timely manner—something a Fujitsu scanner could have managed in seconds.

High-quality Fujitsu scanners are needed now more than ever

40M+

The number of lawsuits filed every year in the U.S.*

1.3M+

The number of licensed, active attorneys in the U.S.**

95%

Of all U.S. cases are filed in state courts vs federal courts***

Stay compliant. Go digital.

Most attorneys and their support teams know the best way to maintain accurate, accessible records is to digitize them, especially when using e-filing systems. But what happens inside the courtroom when a document is brought forward as an exhibit? Today’s courts require documents in a digitized format. Because obtaining information often happens during proceedings inside courtrooms, scanners must be compact and quiet. Two copies of a document used as evidence are required; the court keeps the original document, and the prosecution and defense retain duplicate copies. Using high-quality Fujitsu imaging solutions, scanner operators in trial courts, appeals courts, and state supreme courts are able to:

- Quietly scan plea motions, exhibits, and supporting documents without distracting from a trial in progress
- Document calendaring of court cases to allow accurate case management
- Produce exceptionally clean images—even of hard-to-capture items like handwritten exhibits
- Easily purge documents that meet their retention schedule
- Improve the accuracy of record keeping—reducing duplications, misfiling, and loss
- Maintain records that show compliance with regulations per state
- Free up space used by filing cabinets or stored documents for other purposes

Save time, costs, and space by scanning:

- Plea motions
- Docket changes
- Exhibit documents
- Police records
- Court decisions
- Jury records
- Case files
- Court minutes
- Attorney records
- Financial statements
- Medical records
- Counselors' reports
- Photographs
- Medical bills
- Appraisals

*Source: USFEF (U.S. Financial Education Foundation), March 2021. **Source: American Bar Association, 2018. ***Source: Court Statistics Project, 2016.

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Scale the solution to fit your needs

Those who make scans in the court system aren't experts at it. They need to scan accurately and move on quickly—and they need scans done right the first time. Fujitsu scanners fit the bill, with easy-to-use digital-document automation technology and scalable and adaptable solutions. To meet the unique needs of criminal, civil, family, appellate courts, and others, we recommend the following models:



Fujitsu fi-7160 Document Scanner

The #1 market-leading workgroup scanner featuring a powerful scanner engine and processing software

- Scans 60 ppm/120 ipm to help you get more done in a day
- Practically eliminates misfeeds and paper jams using ultrasonic sensors—it even recognizes labels and sticky notes on forms
- Scans various-sized documents up to 220" long and thick documents including IDs
- Improves scanned images and OCR performance with PaperStream IP software
- Keeps projects moving forward and on track by scanning reliably day in and day out



Fujitsu fi-7260 Document Scanner

The world's most popular business scanner engine—with a built-in flatbed providing versatility in scanning difficult documents

- Performs all the same functions as the fi-7160
- Scans thick documents, bound periodicals, delicate and long documents, passports, and hard cards including IDs



PaperStream Capture Software

Powerful imaging software for accurate OCR

- PaperStream IP TWAIN driver provides advanced image processing and correction; document images turn out better than the original
- Predefined profiles make it easy to start scanning—no complex configuration required
- Metadata can be tagged for automatic naming of files and folders—with exhibit number, case name, defendant name, or others

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