



The Honorable Maryellen O'Shaughnessy
Franklin County Clerk of Courts

Communications Office
Office: 614.525.3297
Mobile: 614.286.4039

XeniaPalus@FranklinCountyOhio.Gov

- FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -

April 4, 2016

Clerk of Courts Office Virtually Steps into Social Media

Franklin County Clerk of Courts Maryellen O'Shaughnessy announced today that the Clerk's office has launched its newest means of connecting with County residents through a Facebook Page and Twitter accounts.

On Facebook, users can search for "[Franklin County Clerk of Courts](#)"; on Twitter "[@FCClerkofCourts](#)" serves as the official home of the Office's account. Facebook subscribers will be able to engage with the Clerk's Office, and are connected to important news, multimedia, and significant updates as those are posted. Clerk of Courts' Twitter followers are encouraged to interact in near real time with the Clerk's Office.

"Implementing technology has been a priority for me since taking office in 2009," said Clerk O'Shaughnessy. "Early on, we made public records available using our free Case Information Online tool. In my second term, we launched electronic filing (e-Filing) in all five legal divisions. Once again, my Office is in a position to lead this county with a strong commitment to our growing audience." Year-to-date, the Clerk's current website has tracked more than 3.8 million page views originating from local as well as international users.

The Office's Facebook page and Twitter account join the Office's YouTube Channel across all social platforms. The YouTube page, with its inaugural video uploaded in 2011, has nearly 300 subscribers with more than 16,000 views. That channel is available at www.YouTube.com/ClerkFranklinCounty.

###

The Franklin County Clerk of Courts' functions include: receiving, receipting, managing and retaining all legal documents filed through the Court of Common Pleas and 10th District Court of Appeals; processing vehicular titles; accepting U.S. Passport applications; and, recording notaries public's commissions. Staff goals are to be courteous, timely, and accurate in their daily responsibilities. Visit <http://Clerk.FranklinCountyOhio.gov> for more information.