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Online Access (eSearch) Browser

Please note that the Lake County Recorder of Deeds Office changed versions of the Online Access (eSearch) web browser application on Friday, March 1, 2019.

To help spread the word, users will receive a "coming soon" alert/reminder about this system update when they login. Please just acknowledge the alert and continue on to your search.

Aside from a few new/different icons and system fonts, some of the more noticeable differences are...

- **KNOWN ISSUE BEING FIXED BY OUR VENDOR** - The PIN search in this version currently functions as an "exact" match type search option. That means you must run each PIN search twice - enter the PIN as 10 digit to get the documents recorded prior to September 2015 and then again as 14 digits (adding the four zeroes at the end) to get the documents recorded since September 2015.
- The Search (Directory) button replaces the "SEARCH - Show Names List" button used to bring up a listing of the names that match your search criteria.
- The Search (All Matches) button replaces the "SEARCH - Show Final Results" button used to bring up the list of all document records that match your search criteria.
- The Quick Name search screen has been streamlined by removing the additional Group & Kind (document type) filters.
- The Property search screen has been modified by removing the additional Group & Kind (document type) filters while adding the name fields to serve as filters.
- The Group & Kind filters are still part of the Advanced Name search screen, so use that tab/option if you want to restrict your search to a certain document type or types.

The process to order and purchase your document copies remains the same, so this update is mostly just a matter of getting used to the new look.

Please contact the Recorder of Deeds Office at (847) 377-2575 or via email at recorder@lakecountyil.gov if you encounter any issues with the new web browser application.

Working Together to Serve Lake County Veterans

We are looking forward to teaming up with the wonderful folks at the Lake County Veteran's Assistance Commission (VAC) - look for more information on our Pilot Program coming soon!

If you are a military veteran, there are plenty of local resources to help support you! Please start by contacting the VAC. All of their services are offered at no cost! Please email them at veterans@lakecountyl.gov or call (847) 377-3344.



Veteran's Assistance Commission and Recorder of Deeds staff work together to Do Good Deeds for You

Watch Out for Deed Scams

Please take a moment to watch how this "deed scam" could affect you. Watch this video to learn how to protect yourself. If you have any questions or need a copy of your deed, contact the Lake County Recorder of Deeds Office at (847) 377-2575.

