

Illinois Real Estate Title Center Acquires First Community Title Services

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Springfield, IL – Springfield-based title agency Illinois Real Estate Title Center, LLC, (doing business as "The Title Center"), recently announced its acquisition of First Community Title Services, Inc., (FCT), a subsidiary of Heartland Bancorp, Inc. The acquisition adds FCT's Bloomington, Champaign, and Pekin locations to The Title Center's existing offices in Springfield, Effingham, Jacksonville, Paris, Peoria, and Quincy, providing a total of nine locations for customers to benefit from the same superior service and uncompromising focus on compliance and operational efficiency offered by both organizations.

Leading the continued growth and success of The Title Center is Terry Prillaman, vice president and general counsel for The Title Center and the former FCT leader, and David Coltrin, assistant vice president and operations manager and the former title services manager of FCT's Pekin office.

Dana Lyons, vice president of multi-state marketing for Investors Title and former agency manager for The Title Center, stated: "This merger extends the exceptional service delivered by both organizations to all existing and prospective clients while allowing us to retain and attract exceptional talent and provide associates with exciting career opportunities." Lyons will continue to work with The Title Center through Investors Title Management Services, Inc., which manages and oversees The Title Center and also served as an advisor for the transaction. The Title Center is an endorsed partner of the Illinois Bankers Association and a 2019 recipient of the Best Places to Work award, which is sponsored by the Springfield Business Journal and United Community Bank. The Title Center began operations in 2002 and provides title insurance and settlement, construction, and escrow services to all counties in Illinois. For more information, please visit <u>iltitlecenter.com</u>.

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