



FOXIT ACCELERATES DOCUMENT EFFICIENCY WITH HIGH-SPEED, FULL-TEXT OCR FOR NEW YORK CITY BASED LAW FIRM, HARGRAVES MCCONNELL & COSTIGAN

**HARGRAVES
McCONNELL &
COSTIGAN, P.C.**

A black and white photograph of a wooden gavel resting on its sound block. The gavel is positioned diagonally across the frame, with the head of the gavel pointing towards the upper right. The background is a blurred office setting with people working at desks.

CASE STUDY

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Hargraves McConnell & Costigan manages a high volume of paper-based documents on a daily basis. Their scanned documents are often large, preventing effective access and transmission. Additionally the documents are not searchable, necessitating long and costly processing. Locating text within multi-page image files was a time consuming and inefficient task. Although the firm had previously implemented their own OCR engine to remedy the issue, they found that the engine would crash when processing larger files. It took 8 hours to process a batch of files and required employees to wait all day for the job to finish. This prompted the firm to look for an OCR solution that could quickly and reliably handle large volumes of documents.

SOLUTION

Hargraves McConnell & Costigan licensed Foxit's PDF Compressor with OCR to process up to 75,000 scanned pages per month. The software combines advanced file compression with full-text OCR to produce compact and searchable files that can be instantly searched through.



“ Foxit's PDF Compressor with OCR was able to convert all documents into text searchable files, allowing for quicker searches.

RESULTS

Using Foxit's PDF Compressor with OCR, Hargraves McConnell & Costigan was able to greatly improve their workflow by converting their scanned documents into searchable, compressed files. The advanced file compression achieved high compression rates, improving the accessibility and transmission rate of even the largest files. With Foxit's OCR, the time it took to convert large batches of files into searchable files was reduced from eight hours to an hour. The image files were produced at a quicker rate and were more efficient for the law firm to store, access, transmit, and share.



BENEFITS

Objective	Benefits Achieved
▶ Integrate fast OCR engine.	✓ The prior OCR engine took 8 hours to process a batch of files, but Foxit's OCR completed the same task in only an hour.
▶ Acquire high accuracy OCR.	✓ Foxit's OCR provided the highest accuracy rates to produce reliable, text searchable files.
▶ Produce fully text searchable files.	✓ Foxit's PDF Compressor with OCR was able to convert all documents into text searchable files, allowing for quicker searches.
▶ Reduce the size of large files to adhere to courtroom submission guidelines.	✓ PDF Compressor compressed large files, making them small enough to submit under courtroom guidelines.
▶ Improve efficiency when working with raw scans.	✓ PDF Compressor reliably converted and compressed scans to make them accessible to everyone.
▶ Locate robust document capture software that will not crash when processing large files.	✓ The prior OCR engine used by the firm crashed whenever it processed large files but Foxit software was able to process large files without any issues, allowing for more effective work.
▶ Configure software settings to optimize workflow.	✓ Foxit provided live support to help configure special Watched Folders to meet and improve the firm's existing workflow.