

Better together. Simmons Bank charts a bright future in partnership with Finastra

Simmons relies on LaserPro’s scalable loan document solution during a decade of unprecedented growth

50% 

Reduction in document preparation time

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Finastra and LaserPro have been important contributors to our growth journey from basically a single-state community bank in 2012 to the large Mid-South regional bank we are today. “



William Childs
Senior Vice President,
Lending Operations
Development
Simmons Bank

Founded in 1903, Simmons Bank has grown dramatically in the past 12 years by joining forces with over a dozen premier banks across Arkansas, Texas, Tennessee, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Boosting assets to nearly \$27 billion during that period, Simmons has leveraged LaserPro’s state-of-the-art document engine as a central tool to help standardize and scale operations, creating a seamless experience for both the bank and its customers.

“LaserPro was actually used by a number of the banks we’ve merged with, so it was the natural choice for us when we evaluated standardizing our loan workflows,” said William Childs. He continued: “Along the way we’ve worked closely with Finastra’s Support teams to optimize LaserPro’s configuration and efficiencies to grow with us in the years ahead.”

Through close coordination with Finastra, Simmons Bank is now able to map over 85% of the data fields coming from its loan origination system directly into LaserPro, cutting down dramatically on manual handling and keying errors. Loan throughput for document processors doubled, enabling the bank to close more loans and improve quality control without the addition of staff.

William Childs concluded, “Our Credit Optimization initiative required we take a step back and confirm the systems we had in place the last 10 years will remain optimal for us in the years ahead. We operate in one of the fastest-growing regions in the country in terms of economic opportunity and population, and are comfortable that LaserPro will continue to evolve to serve our needs as we do the same.”

Community bedrock

Headquartered in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Simmons Bank has served the Mid-South with an unwavering commitment to the communities it serves for over 100 years. Recognized by Newsweek as one of **America’s Best Regional Banks** in 2025, Simmons is a regional powerhouse delivering unparalleled value to clients through its 200+ branch offices in six states.

About LaserPro

LaserPro, Finastra’s market-leading loan document engine, is trusted by over 40% of all US community banks and credit unions and warrants state and Federal compliance with an up to \$5 million warranty. Whether installed on-premise or accessed via the cloud, LaserPro simplifies loan origination and accommodates any type of loan, borrower, or collateral.



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