## Patter Puzzle Fun! CRACK THE CROSSWORD FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!



## **ACROSS**

- 1 A lender's claim against a property used as collateral.
- 3 The final step in a real estate transaction.
- 7 Protection for homeowners & lenders against title defects.
- 9 A party that guarantees the validity of a title.
- 10 The legal term for the right to use & occupy a property.

RULES: Must submit answer via QR code by May 31, 2025. Only one entry per person.

## **DOWN**

- 2 The person who facilitates a real estate closing.
- 4 The historical record of all property ownership & transfers.
- 5 The government record of property ownership & liens.
- 6 The legal process of verifying a property's history to ensure no claims against it.
- 8 A document that transfers ownership of real estate.

Crosswords should challenge you. Closings shouldn't. Let Patten Title Company handle the details.

