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Where to Turn First for Legal Reference

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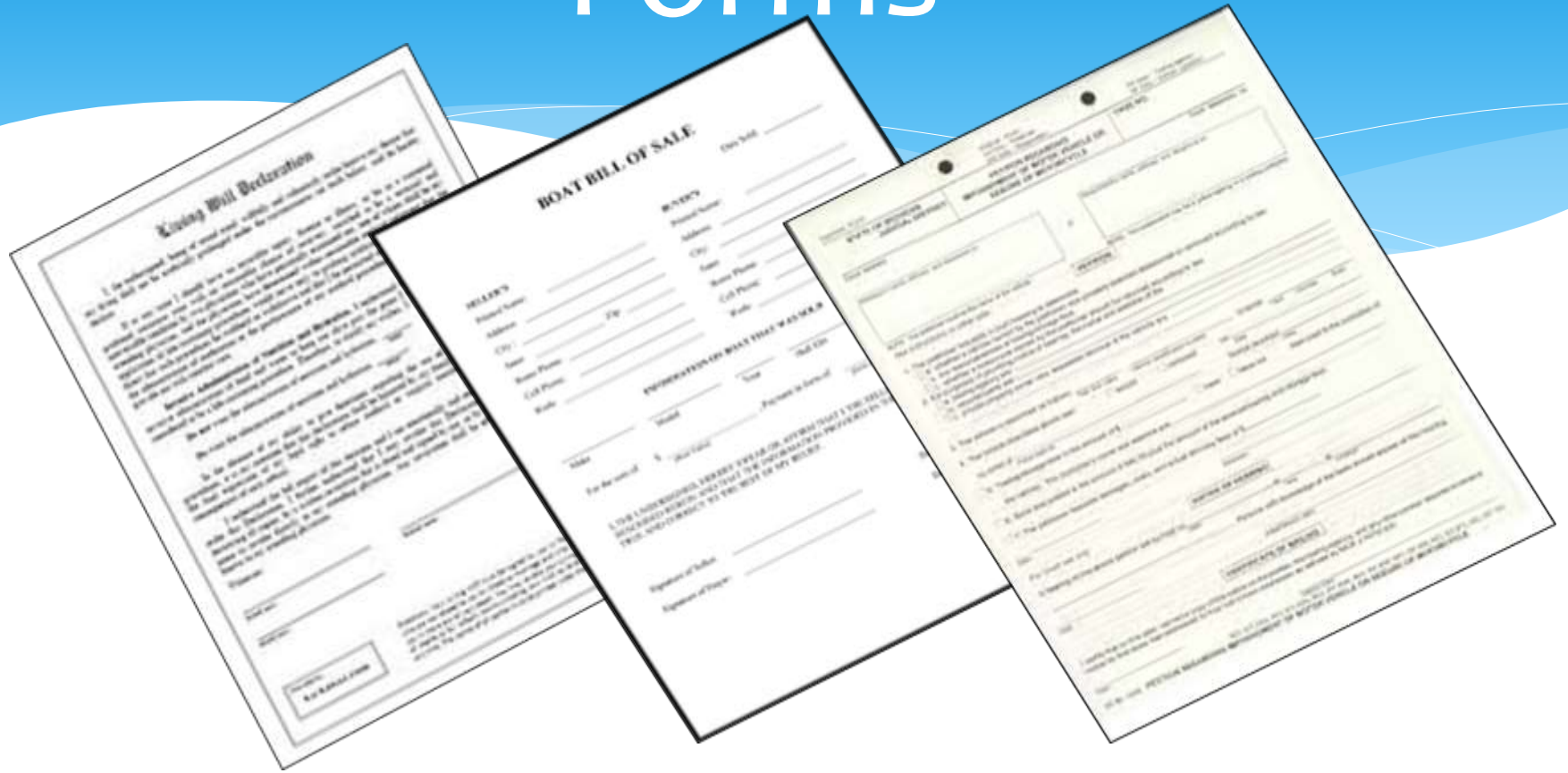


Proceed with Caution – but Proceed!



- * **Remember!** There may not be an answer
- * **Ready reference legal questions rarely exist**
- * **Reframe the question – even if it's only to yourself**
- * **Revert to bibliographic instruction mode**
- * **Reference is Reference is Reference, and**
- * **Refer to the law library!**

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Boilers and Elevators

- Boiler Inspector's License Application
- Application for License for Inspector, Mechanic, Accessibility Lift Mechanic
- Elevator Accident Report Form (7-2014)
- Elevator Violation Checklist for Cable
- Elevator Violation Checklist for Hydraulic
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Form Basics

- * Pleadings/Litigation
 - * Divorce Petition
 - * Motions
 - * Briefs
- * Instruments/Transactional
 - * Contracts
 - * Leases
 - * Purchase and sale agreements
- * Fill-in-the blank
- * Boilerplate/Sample Language

How to Search for a Form

The Legal Forms Pyramid

Adapted from
Oregon Legal Forms:
the pyramid
by
Laura Orr



NH court or agency form

NH-specific legal practice book

NH legal education course book (CLE)

Subject- or procedure-specific book or treatise

Legal forms compilation source (print or online)

Disclaimers

- * The form may not be correct
- * The form may not cover your specific circumstances and may need to be edited
- * Consult an attorney to review the form before you file/sign it
- * NEVER offer advice about what to say on the form or try to explain the form

10 Sites in 10 Minutes

1. [Cardiff Index to Legal Abbreviations](#)
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3. [Cornell Legal Information Institute](#)
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