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# CONSTRUCTION or MECHANICS LIEN FORMS

### PACKAGE

# CONTRACTOR EDITION (sole proprietor)

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U.S. Legal Forms<sup>™</sup> thanks you for your purchase of a Construction Lien Forms Package. This package is an important tool to help you with the legal issues that may arise between a contractor who performs services and/or supplies materials or equipment to a property but is not paid for the services/materials/equipment. This package includes state specific forms for a contractor operating as a sole proprietor or individual.

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#### I. FORM LIST

With your Construction Lien Package, you will find many of the forms that are necessary to protect your legal rights or claims to secure and enforce a lien on property for unpaid services and/or materials or equipment.

Included in your package are the following forms:

- 1. Notice to Owner
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#### **II. DESCRIPTIONS OF FORMS**

Brief descriptions of the forms contained in your U.S. Legal Forms<sup>™</sup> Construction Lien Package are found below.

<u>Notice to Owner</u> - This form is used by a person furnishing professional services, materials, or equipment for the improvement of real property and is sent to the owner or reputed owner notifying him of the potential for a lien claim. In the case of new construction of a single-family residence, the notice of a right to claim a lien may be given at any time but only protects the right to claim a lien for professional services, materials, or equipment supplied after a date which is ten days before the notice is given.

<u>Notice of Furnishing Professional Services</u>- This form can be used by every potential lien claimant providing professional services where no improvement as defined in RCW 60.04.011(5) (a) or (b) has been commenced, and the professional services provided are not visible from an inspection of the real property.

<u>Release of Lien Claim</u> - Upon payment and acceptance of the amount due to the lien claimant and upon demand of the owner or the person making payment, the lien claimant shall immediately prepare and execute a release of all lien rights for which payment has been made, and deliver the release to the person making payment.

<u>Claim of Lien</u> - Every person claiming a lien under RCW 60.04.021 shall file for recording, in the county where the subject property is located, a notice of claim of lien not later than ninety days after the person has ceased to furnish labor, professional services, materials, or equipment or the last date on which employee benefit contributions were due.

<u>Assignment of Lien</u> - This Assignment of Lien form is for use by an individual lienor who furnished or supplied labor, materials, or laborers for the purpose of improvements of real property, such that the lienor is entitled to a lien for the value of labor, materials, or laborers supplied, to provide notice that he or she assigns his or her claim and lien to an individual who shall have all the rights and remedies under law to which the lienor is entitled subject to all defenses thereto that might be made if such assignment had not been made, for the purpose of filing and for the enforcement of the lien.

<u>Notice to Real Property Lender</u> - This Notice to Real Property Lender is for use by an individual laborer, professional, materials, or equipment supplier who performed labor, furnished professional services, provided materials or supplied equipment to state the amount owing to the laborer, professional, materials, or equipment supplier according to contract or purchase order for labor, supplies, or equipment and the date the amount is due and to notify the lender to withhold from any future draws on existing construction financing which has been made on the property (to the extent there remain undisbursed funds) a certain sum.

<u>Conditional Waiver and Release of Claim of Lien Upon Progress Payment</u> - This Conditional Waiver and Release of Claim of Lien Upon Progress Payment form is for use by a lienor in consideration of a certain sum of money to waive and release his or her lien and right to claim a lien for labor, services or materials furnished through a particular date to a customer on the job of an owner of property. This Conditional Waiver and Release of Lien Upon Progress Payment is conditioned upon the lienor receiving collected funds in certain amount for the work described, and if such funds are not received within a particular number of days of the date of this waiver, this Conditional Waiver and Release of Lien is void. <u>Unconditional Waiver and Release of Claim of Lien Upon Progress Payment</u> - This Unconditional Waiver and Release of Claim of Lien Upon Progress Payment form is for use by a lienor in consideration of a certain sum of money to waive and release his or her lien and right to claim a lien for labor, services or materials furnished through a particular date to a customer on the job of an owner of property.

<u>Conditional Waiver and Release of Claim of Lien Upon Final Payment</u> - This Conditional Waiver and Release of Claim of Lien Upon Final Payment form is for use by a lienor in consideration of final payment to waive and release his or her lien and right to claim a lien for labor, services or materials furnished through a certain date to a customer on the job of an owner of property. This Conditional Waiver and Release of Lien Upon Final Payment is conditioned upon the lienor receiving collected funds in a certain amount for the work described, and if such funds are not received within a particular number of days of the date of this waiver, this Conditional Waiver and Release of Lien is void.

<u>Unconditional Waiver and Release of Claim of Lien Upon Final Payment</u> - This Unconditional Waiver and Release of Claim of Lien Upon Final Payment form is for use by a lienor in consideration of final payment to waive and release his or her lien and right to claim a lien for labor, services or materials furnished through a certain date to a customer on the job of an owner of property.

If you need additional information, please visit <u>www.uslegalforms.com</u> and look up forms by subject matter. You may also wish to visit our legal definitions page at <u>http://definitions.uslegal.com/</u>

#### **III. TIPS ON COMPLETING THE FORMS**

The form(s) in this packet may contain "form fields" created using Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat (".pdf" format). "Form fields" facilitate completion of the forms using your computer. They do not limit your ability to print the form "in blank" and complete with a typewriter or by hand.

It is also helpful to be able to see the location of the form fields. Go to the View menu, click on Toolbars, and then select Forms. This will open the Forms toolbar. Look for the button on the Forms toolbar that resembles a shaded letter "a". Click this button and the form fields will be visible.

By clicking on the appropriate form field, you will be able to enter the needed information. In some instances, the form field and the line will disappear after information is entered. In other cases, it will not. The form was created to function in this manner.

#### **IV. DISCLAIMER**

These materials were developed by U.S. Legal Forms, Inc. based upon statutes and forms for the subject state. All information and Forms are subject to this Disclaimer:

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