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## Copyright and Personal Release Form

When you are a first year law student, your readings are extremely dense and full of unnecessary legalese. Latin and words like "hereby", easily become a part of everyday discussions between law students. Although our professors teach us to write concisely, it is difficult to avoid writing like a 1900's Supreme Court justice.

With that, Sart, my supervisor, gave me an assignment to create a short and understandable Copyright and Personal Release form. Oh, and, Sart wanted the form to be at a sixth grade reading level or lower!

Although Sart sent me back to my desk multiple times to remove and rephrase the "fancy" legal language I am so use to using in school, a shareable draft of our Copyright and Personal Release form is finally available.

A word document (**Copyright and Release Form Word Doc**) and pdf version (Copyright and Release Form PDF)of the form are attached for convenience.

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