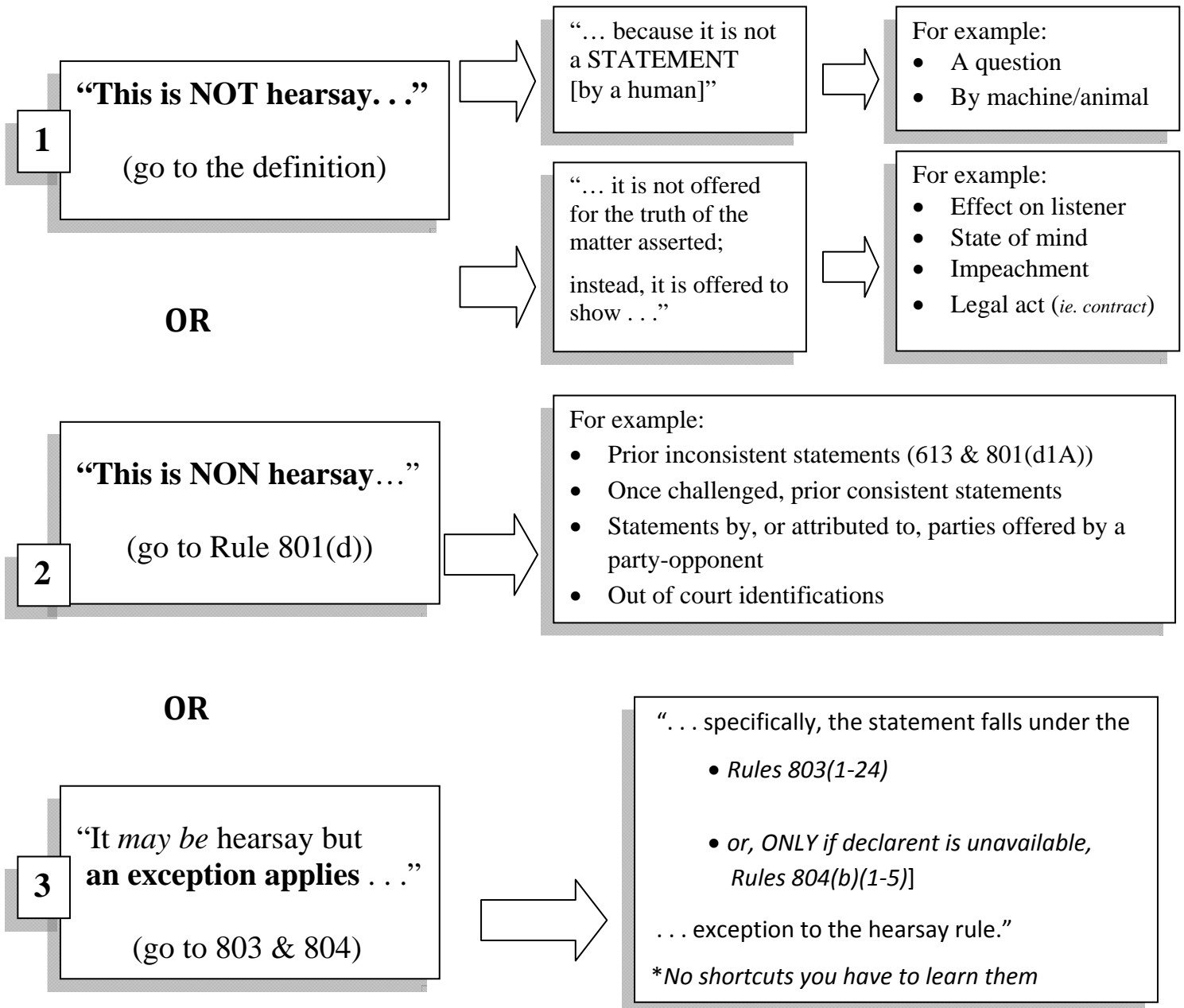


## Responses to Hearsay Objections

*Hearsay may be weeks of instruction in Evidence class. Yet, the trial advocate cannot ponder that when responding to a hearsay objection at trial. Instead, organize into these 3 responses<sup>1</sup>:*



<sup>1</sup> For the opponent who originally objected on hearsay grounds, the evidentiary argument before the court then NARROWS to the response(s) from above. That is, if the proponent responds that an exception applies, then the opponent must reply with whether/why the exception does NOT apply.