

Patent Drafting for Beginners
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Parts of the Application

Parts of the Application; Now, that we have covered claim drafting we have covered how we got to the point of the claims and that we have covered the descriptive part, let us look at the parts of the application itself. Now, this has the entire list of things that should get into for you to get a patent.

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Parts of Patent Application

- 1) Title
- 2) Cross-reference (patent of addition, divisional)
- 3) Background of Invention
 - a) Field of the invention
 - b) Description of related art
- 4) Brief summary of the invention



Now, there has to be a title we had seen this, there has to be a cross reference in certain cases which comes soon after the title. Now, this we are reciting in the order of its appearance now the cross reference would come in where there is a patent of addition or a divisional application it is not necessary for us to deal with this in detail for the purposes of this course, but understand that in certain cases they could be a cross reference.

And then you have the background of the invention the background of the invention may have the field of the invention and description of related art, but what you cover in the background of the invention is the prior art and the field. Then you have summary of the invention which we call it as a brief summary of the invention.

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Parts of Patent Application

- 5) Brief summary of the drawings
- 6) Detailed description of invention
- 7) Claims
- 8) Abstract
- 9) Drawings



And then you could have brief summary of the drawings. Now in a case where there are drawings, say in the case of a mechanical invention, they could be drawings. So, you have the brief summary of the drawings. Then you have detailed description of the invention by wherein you can explain the, what we had covered as the background and the summary in detail.

So, the detailed description will come after the summary of the drawings and finally, your specification will end with the claims. The abstract which has to be in a separate sheet will come after the claims and the same is true about the drawings as well.