

Novelty

Japan Patent Office

---(Slide 0)---

Welcome to the lecture on “Novelty.”

- I. Purpose of Novelty
- II. Procedure of Determining Novelty
- III. Non-prejudicial Disclosures or Exceptions to Lack of Novelty

---(Slide 1)---

Here is the outline of this lecture.

1. Purpose of Novelty
2. Procedure of Determining Novelty
3. Non-prejudicial Disclosures or Exceptions to Lack of Novelty

- I. **Purpose of Novelty**
- II. Procedure of Determining Novelty
- III. Non-prejudicial Disclosures or
Exceptions to Lack of Novelty

---(Slide 2)---

First, let's look at the purpose of novelty.

I. Purpose of Novelty



JPO (Part III, Chapter 2, Section 1, 1. in JPO Examination Guidelines)

The Patent System is provided to grant an exclusive right to the inventor in exchange for disclosing the invention; therefore, the invention which deserves the patent should be novel.

3

---(Slide 3)---

This is the purpose of novelty as indicated in the JPO Examination Guidelines.

The patent system is provided to grant an exclusive right to a patentee for a specified period under specified conditions in exchange for disclosing the invention; therefore, the invention that deserves the patent should be novel.