

## **Information Only**

### **Report of the AIS Scientific Intellectual Property Committee (January, 2020)**

This Committee has received one request for input in the last 6 months. This was from a grower in Australia who requested permission to use the varietal descriptions used for AIS registration in his commercial catalog. After brief discussion, the Committee supported this request as long as a statement that “All descriptions are copyright of the American Iris Society. Used by permission” was included.

Since Virginia Johnson, our long-time legal representative, is stepping down, a new legal counsel will be needed to replace her on the Committee. Other members are Bob Pries, Neil Houghton, Gary White, Jane Milliman, and John Jones.

Respectfully submitted: Bob Hollingworth, chair