

# **2015 Spring Board Meeting American Iris Society**

## **Report of General Counsel**

IRS Group Exemption for the AIS. Work in this area continues. Region 23 has met all the requirements to join and will be included when we submit our annual update to the IRS at the end of June. Work continues on including SIGNA in the group exemption. Problems with the IRS are holding this up and I am working on the issue with Dwayne Booth, AIS Treasurer, Rodney Barton, SIGNA. The nascent Novelty Iris Society has also begun the process of joining in the group exemption.

Contracts. Paul Gossett has been working on securing contracts for the AIS/SLI 2018 Convention, the AIS 2017 National Convention in Des Moines and the AIS Fall Meeting 2015 in Omaha. We have collaborated on edits and additions to those contracts.