ABA Battlespace and Contingency Contracting  
Committee Planning Meeting Agenda  
October 24, 2018

I. Potential Substantive Topics:
   a. Review Contingency Contracting Field, identify one or two issues for ongoing focus:
      i. Review DOD & SIGAR IG and GAO reports for lessons learned
      ii. Include report authors in 3rd and 4th quarter meetings.
      iii. Illustrative issues:
          1. Type of contracts?
          2. Particular parts of the contingency contracting process?
             a. Lowest Price/Technically Acceptable (LTPA)
             b. NDAA Bid Protest (see ISOA white paper)
          3. Certain contracting agencies?
          4. Issues among contingency contracting agencies (DOD, State, AID, IC)
   b. Taxation in-country
      i. Purpose: Consistent treatment of USG contractors by country and USG agencies
      ii. Issues: Bill in Congress, FAR Council & OFPP position

II. Potential program/meeting topics:
   a. Stabilization Assistance Review (USAID/DOD))
   b. Update on Human Trafficking Implementation/Compliance Issues/Enforcement Actions to date (government/industry)
   c. Update on battlefield tort actions (contractor liability)
   d. SIGAR Update (program topic) (invite SIGAR)
   e. International Code of Conduct Update (Implementation/Compliance Issues/Enforcement Actions) (State Dept./Industry Reps)
   f. Vendor Vetting in Contingency Contracting
   g. Crisis planning, for when the worst happens in-country
   h. IG Report Update on Overseas Contingency Operations

III. Outreach
   a. Firms
   b. Government counterparts: DOD, DLA, Service/Area commands, engaged agencies, JAG school, ICAF
   c. Private counterparts: ISOA, ABA Law & National Security Committee, Procurement Schools (GW, etc.)

IV. Speakers
   a. Updates from the fronts (AFG, Iraq, Africa, others?)
   b. Senior USG procurement officials (DOD/AID/State)
c. Thought leaders.

V. Meetings: Quarterly
   a. Two timed to updates from the fronts
   b. Two timed for substantive programs from list above
   c. Location & time of day of meetings to be determined

VI. Liaisons
   a. Membership & Diversity Outreach Committee
   b. Young Lawyers Committee Liaison
   c. Technology & Electronic Committee Liaison
   d. Committee website coordinator
   e. Federal, State and Local Government Attorneys Committee
   f. Publications Board Liaison

VII. Comment Letters, Publications, and Other Activities
   a. Comment Letters
   b. Publications
   c. Battle Space Committee Website, Bibliography, and Social Media

VIII. Succession Planning
   a. The Co-Chairs for this year are Ed Amorosi, Tara Lee, and Ed Wilson. The Co-Chairs are looking for future candidates to serve as Vice Chairs and Co-Chairs based on participation and interest in the Committee’s activities.