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Brian A. Persico joined SIGAR in June 2011 as Senior Counsel for Investigations and provides legal counsel to investigators regarding the formation, administration and termination of government contracts, cases under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, cases involving classified materials and the processing of criminal and civil cases brought by SIGAR in Federal District Court. In addition, Mr. Persico is responsible for development and operation of SIGAR's suspension and debarment program, a unique program designed expressly to address contractor fraud identified in contracts awarded as part of overseas contingency operations.

Prior to joining SIGAR, Mr. Persico was a civilian attorney with the Army Legal Services Agency's Contract and Fiscal Law Division, Procurement Fraud Branch for six years. In addition, Mr. Persico served as a U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate trial counsel and legal advisor in both active duty and reserve positions for 13 years. Since 2005, Mr. Persico has prepared over 1200 suspensions, proposals for debarment, debarments and related actions to address fraud, poor performance and other misconduct by contractors. The majority of these cases addressed contracts supporting contingency operations in Southwest Asia.

Mr. Persico holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Scranton and a law degree from The Catholic University of America. He is a member of the bars of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, the D.C. Court of Appeals, the U.S. Court of Federal Clams, the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.