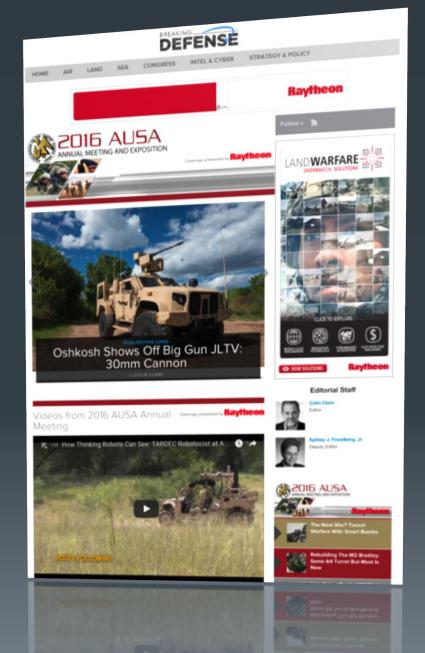
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By MIKE WYNNE on October 31, 2016 at 4:24 PM

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By COLIN CLARK on October 24, 2016 at 2:32 PM



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Six Retired Generals Make The Case For **LRSB**

By GENERAL LARRY SPENCER, USAF (RET) on October 30, 2015 at 4:04 PM



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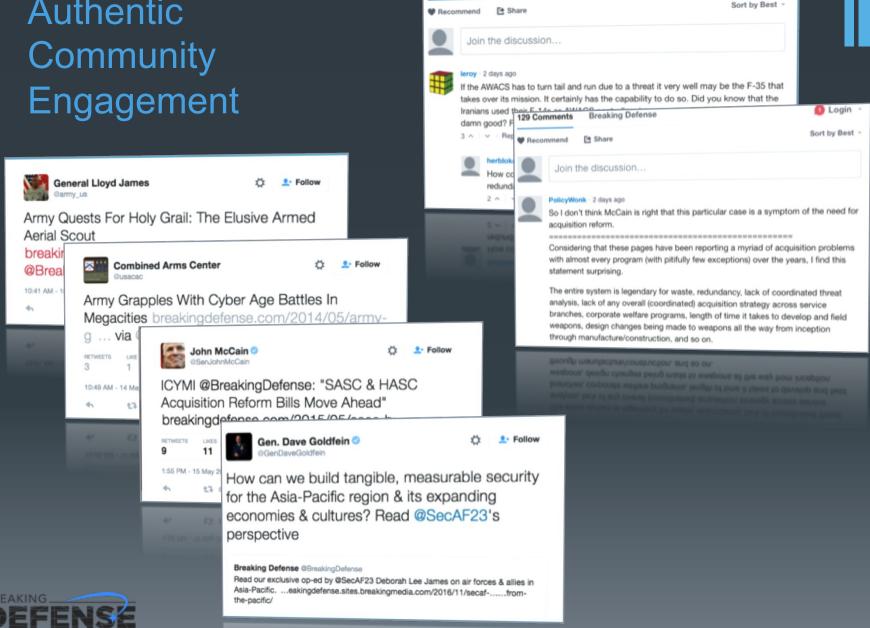
Air Force Secretary Deborah Lee James traveled through Asia, visiting Indonesia, India, Singapore, and the Philippines at the end of the summer. We didn't hear a great deal about the trip in the US at the time but her meetings with her defense counterparts clearly impressed. In this op-ed, James shares the lessons she learned. China shaped much of what was discussed. Read on. The Editor.

The largest takeaway from my journey: The future is here and our friends are counting on

In particular, our friends hunger for closer ties with the American military branch I lead, the Air Force. They want more joint training, more technology transfers, more exposure to the globe-spanning capabilities of our B-1 bombers and our C-17 cargo planes. Those twin bookends of hard and soft power illuminate the relationships our partners crave as Asian economies boom and the region becomes more crowded with commercial and military



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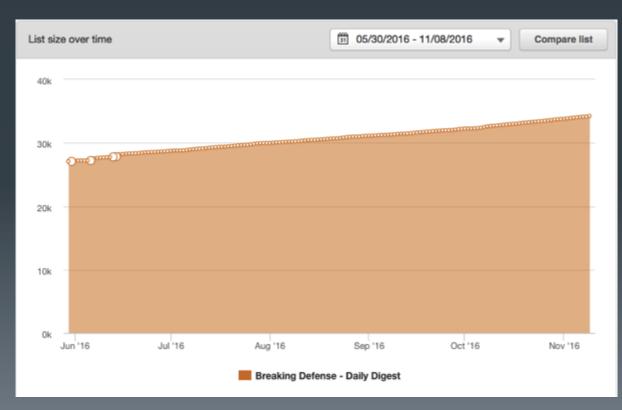
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said Milley. "Let us commit to not march into that abyss, blind to the changes. Let us commit for once, once in our history, to not be unprepared for that first battle."

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Now, Work and Milley aren't resigned. They're exploring new technologies and concepts — Multi-Domain Battle, the Third Offset Strategy, human-machine teaming - to give the US a winning edge. But it's a truly brutal problem to solve, and a recent interview with the head of arguably the most influential thinktank on future conflict made clear that the hard thinking's hardly begun.

"It's a good thing that the Defense Department senior leadership has begun talking about great power competition" -in essence, deterring Russia and China instead of bombing terrorist thugs - "but I think we are at the very early stages of





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Modernization: Army Leadership Must Seize Initiative

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Times are hard for the United States Army, it has experienced a budget decisive of almost 5 percent in constant diallars since 2008 as a result of the combined effects of the developm of the wars in long and Adphanation and the caps established in the Budget Control Act of 2011. Army force structure is on a path before its post-World War 8 lows, and petential competitors around the world are working overtime to challenge the Army in ways not seen since the Cold War.

> the hollow Army of the late 1970s. Today's bettle-tested, my remains for and away the world's preeminent large-scale rare these days to see Army leaders with smiles on their faces, and see that the Army's ability to retain to preeminent position is

concerns in its modernization challenge. Army modernization from 2008 to 2015, well beyond the decire in its overall title, director of the Army Capability Integration Center, fundified invices Committee's Arland subcommittee that the Army is pained current and future threath" and that "our competitive by straked on is decreasing, [and] the Army risks losing its are conflicts."

Comparing the Amy's current modernization challenge to previous drawdowns shows that the drawdowns after Visitosan and the Cold War also featured major Army modernization reductions. However, this time the Army is facing a "lapte wharmy" for its modernization efforts. First, this drawdown

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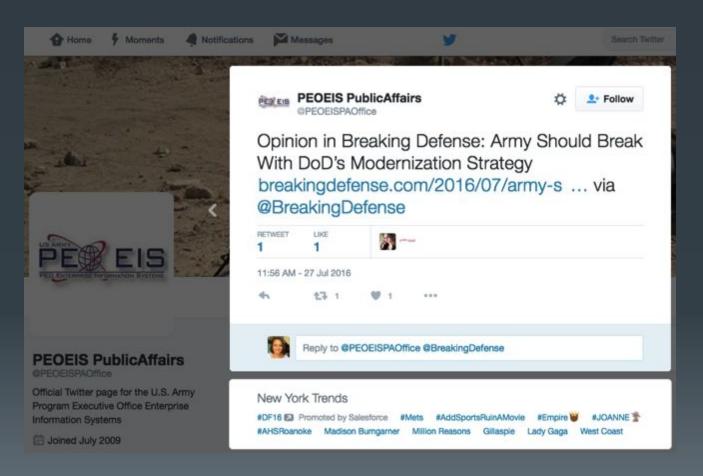
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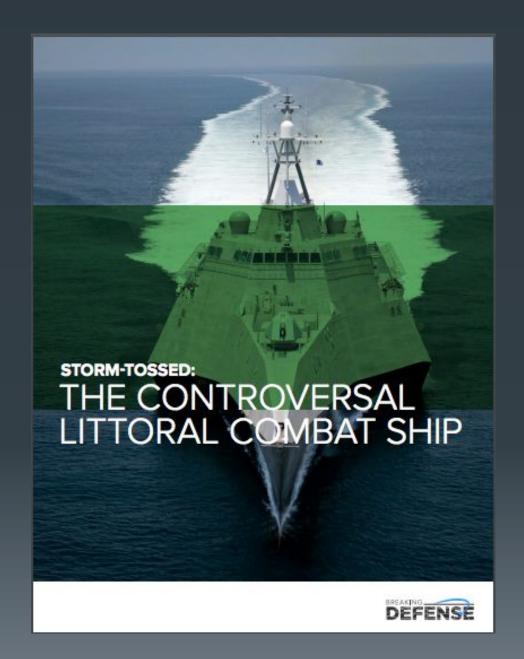
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Seeking The Litigators' Perspective On Litigation Finance

By GROWN DAYLYDN

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Proponents of litigation finance have been building - both here on ATL and elsewhere - a convincing case for the virtues of the practice. According to its advocates, litigation finance promotes access to justice by leveling the playing field for financially constrained parties, offers legal departments a tool for risk



management, and enables companies to focus on their core businesses. Undoubtedly, this message has been gaining real traction. Litigation finance has seen explosive growth: According to recent research, nearly one-third of law firm attorneys have direct experience with litigation finance, and 75 percent of them expect the practice to continue its growth over the next five years.

As the practice rapidly evolves from a little-understood novelty option into an established (albeit flexible) means of accessing capital, we wanted to dig deeper into the perspective of practicing litigators and their in-house peers. To better understand the dynamics of this increased acceptance, we developed a brief survey that seeks insight into such questions as:

- . Who was the main driver of the decision to seek litigation financing the client or outside counsel?
- . What was the strongest motivation for doing so?
- · How does adoption vary among industries?
- · What are the major obstacles to adoption?

If you are a practicing litigator or in-house counsel - and regardless of the extent of your experience with litigation finance - please take our 5-minute survey and share your thoughts for the chance to win a \$50 gift card. Thank you.

Brian Dalton is the director of research for Breaking Media. Feel free to email him with any questions or comments.







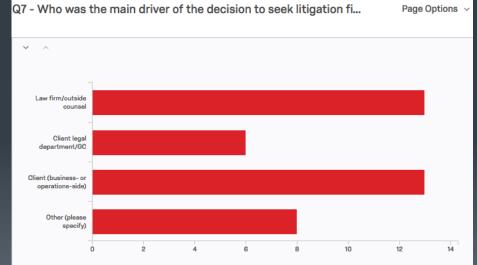






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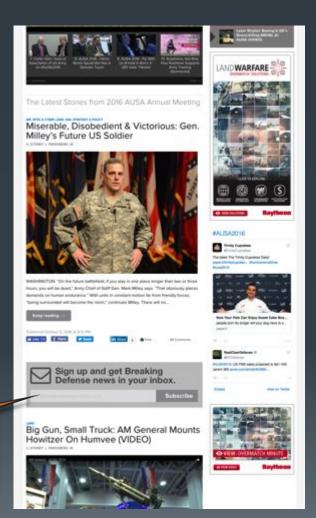
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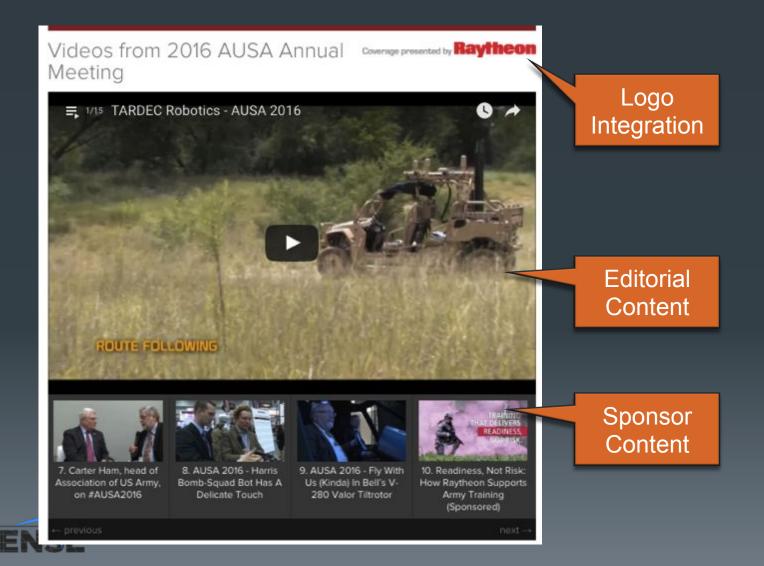
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By Colin Clark, Wednesday, October 19, 2016 5:03 PM



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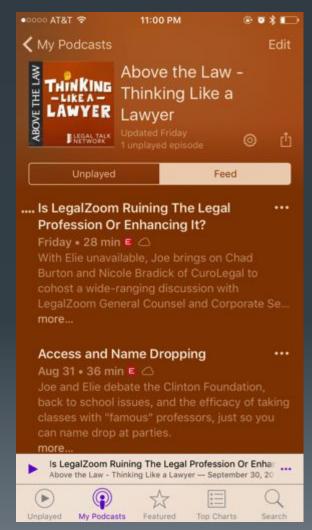






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