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National trial strategist and psychologist Dr. Dennis Stolle is the president and a founder of ThemeVision LLC, a jury research and litigation consulting firm affiliated with Barnes & Thornburg. A cognitive scientist, Dennis is respected among leading trial lawyers, judges and academics across the country for his skill in trial consulting, jury research and legal psychology.

Dennis has studied the jury decision-making process and the psychology of trial strategy for more than two decades, and has interviewed more than 4,000 mock jurors. His clients include large companies and law firms, where he focuses on communicating to a lay jury the complex, big-picture issues in high-stakes litigation, such as MDLs, class actions, IP disputes and mass torts.

Dennis has led jury selections throughout the country. He has also conducted focus groups, mock trials and other empirical jury research in venues throughout the continental United States and Hawaii. Dennis is sought after to work with witnesses to prepare for key depositions and trial testimony. He is a member of multiple national defense teams for Fortune 500 companies across an array of industries, providing guidance regarding judicial and jury decision-making, theme development, jury selection, demonstrative evidence, and trial and settlement strategies.

Dennis is a prolific publisher and speaker on topics of legal psychology and jury decision-making. The Courts of Appeals in the Third Circuit and Ninth Circuit have relied upon his academic writings in published opinions. He is also a co-editor of a book on legal psychology, published by Carolina Academic Press and entitled, *Practicing Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Law as a Helping Profession*. Favorable reviews of his book have been featured in the *ABA Journal*, *New York Law Journal*, *Florida Bar Journal* and *Judicature*. He has also given seminars on the impact that new media and the visual display of evidence can have on juries.

Moreover, Dennis is frequently contacted by journalists for his input on high-profile jury trials. He has been quoted in the *Washington Post*, *New Jersey Lawyer*, *Pittsburgh-Post Gazette*, *New Jersey Law Journal*, *Indianapolis Star*, *Indiana Lawyer*, *Louisville Courier-Journal*, and many other publications.