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Dr. Dennis Devine is a litigation consultant with a Master of Jurisprudence and a PhD in Industrial and Organizational Psychology.

Dennis is energized by using social science principles and statistical research to help others make smart decisions. As the newest member of the ThemeVision team, he focuses that energy on clients facing high-stakes litigation.

In his book, *Jury Decision Making: The State of the Science*, Dennis draws on over 20 years in the field to summarize the scientific literature on juries and offer an integrative theory of how jurors reach their decisions. His research and writings are a study in decision making when human behavior and the law converge.

Before joining ThemeVision, Dennis spent 22 years as a professor in the Department of Psychology at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) where he taught statistics, psychological measurement and data interpretation, and psychology and the law.

His academic research focused primarily on jury decision making— seeking to understand when juries are influenced by extralegal factors and how the deliberation process influences verdicts and damage awards.

Dennis's research has been published in a wide variety of social science journals including *Law and Human Behavior*; *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*; and the *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*. He is also the author of individual chapters in *Advances in Psychology and Law: Volume 2* (2016) and *The Psychology of Juries* (2017).

In his work at ThemeVision, Dennis relies on sound psychological principles and scientific methodologies to gather and analyze case-specific data so that you can make informed decisions with a high degree of confidence.

He calls on his years at the front of the lecture hall and leading small group discussions to convey his findings to clients in a way that is clear, concise, and ripe with actionable next steps.