

Professional Biography:

Gil Calvillo, Ph.D.

Dr. Gil Calvillo is a research advisor to the Jury Consulting practice of FTI's Forensic and Litigation group. With over 20 years of experience in forensic and psychological assessment, he has spent the past fourteen years working with Am Law 100 legal teams representing industry leading domestic and foreign corporations involved in complex, high stakes litigation. Dr. Calvillo specializes in focus group and mock trial research, theme and story development, witness preparation, community attitude surveys, voir dire and jury selection. He has consulted on well over 300 cases and has assisted in the selection of more than 70 juries in federal and state courts nationwide.

Dr. Calvillo has spent his career investigating juror learning and comprehension, and the impact of race and culture on juror perception, verdicts and damages. He meticulously designs focus group and mock trial research to assess these variables, as well as to pinpoint confusion, evaluate witness credibility, and quantify risk. His background as a clinical psychologist and former NIH fellow in neuropsychology provides the foundation for his unique perspective, insight, and credibility. Dr. Calvillo's experience, credentials and skills, along with his ability to establish trust and rapport have made him a valued member of trial teams. Trial counsel and corporate legal departments across the country call upon Dr. Calvillo for assistance with strategy, witness preparation and jury selection. Dr. Calvillo is based in Los Angeles. (gil.calvillo@fticonsulting.com, 323-683-5260)