

I wish to commend the ASTC DFW Pro Bono Initiative for their invaluable assistance to Human Rights Initiative of North Texas. We have been thrilled that the ASTC has been providing pro bono trial consultant services. The most critical aspect of the client's case is to be able to testify to the things that happened to them credibly. It is no exaggeration to say that they are a critical component of our efforts to literally save lives.

**Bill Holston - Executive Director - The Human Rights Initiative**

Thank you for your help on framing and voir dire. It was invaluable. I even said "follow the paper trail" during closing! Others would probably tell you I shouted it. We also picked a really interestingly diverse jury and your advice and voir dire questions helped me feel more comfortable with the process. I am so grateful that you were willing to provide this pro bono assistance.

**Elizabeth Rosenthal - Supervising Attorney - Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago**


Your consultant was a pleasure to work with, and provided our team some great advice for our trial preparations. Not only did he take the time to understand the complex nature of our case to develop overall themes, but he also worked with our attorneys to refine the details of our Plaintiff's testimony and our cross examinations. Best of all, he seemed to truly enjoy all of it!

**Mimi Marziani - Director - Texas Civil Rights Project**

When I was in private practice I used trial consultants regularly. I was delighted when ASTC approached us about providing assistance to our staff and our pro bono attorneys. Your CLE on witness training has already helped us raise the quality of the services we can offer our clients.

**Tom Stutz - Director of Litigation - Legal Aid of Northwest Texas**

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“There can be no equal justice where the kind of trial a man gets depends on the amount of money he has.”

— U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black,  
Griffin v. Illinois, 351 U.S. 12 (1956)

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ASTC is the largest professional society of trial consultants in the United States. Our membership includes specialists in trial preparation, jury behavior experts, graphic artists specializing in courtroom exhibits, and trial technologists. We regularly help clients with all phases of litigation. Some of these phases include:

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- **Theme and Story Development**
- **Jury Selection**
- **Focus Group Analysis**
- **Trial Observation**
- **Timelines and Storylines**
- **Presentation Strategies**
- **Community Surveys**
- **Juror Questionnaires**
- **Demonstrative Evidence**
- **PowerPoint Presentations**
- **Courtroom Animation**
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