

Dr. Thomas Brunner | Forensic Psychologist & Behavioral Science Expert

Dr. Tom Brunner serves as a credible and trusted advisor to clients and organizations seeking durable legally-related results. His focus is on applying credible science in a tailored manner to meet the demands of each forensic situation. Dr. Brunner is known as having a truly unique forensic approach given the Great People Science (GPS).

Great People Science (GPS) is an approach he has crafted from over a decade of broad and in-depth professional experience. He has specialized skills in several areas including critique of psychological testimony/assessment, clinical evaluation, and child/adolescent psychology. References available upon request.

Innovative & tailored approaches to improve the accuracy of legally related decisions

Forensic Psychological Services and the GPS Approach

Professional services include:

- Comprehensive or brief general clinical assessment that is precise and defensible
- Critique of behavioral health reports/testimony
- Pre-trial or third party consulting - articulate the best lines of questioning
- Expert opinion - presence/absence of emotional/behavioral problems (e.g., PTSD)
- Fitness For Duty (FFD) evaluations – determine ability to function safely in a workplace

The GPS toolbox is fully customized to your needs and contains four unique benefits:

Predictive Power:

Comprehensive yet concise information for more confident and reliable decisions.

Deeper Awareness:

Advanced tools give “deeper intelligence” to identify pivotal hidden factors.

Precise Guidance:

Obtain highly targeted advice addressing the nuances of pressing case dilemmas.

Sustainable Results:

Collect critical information to anticipate opposing or future forensic challenges.



By using his Great People Science (GPS) toolbox, Dr. Tom Brunner focuses on delivering the most precise and durable forensic consultation. You may visit his informative website for more details regarding his professional background, areas of expertise, and body of ongoing research.

Profile | Consulting Forensic Psychologist and Behavioral Science Expert

Dr. Brunner is a capable forensic psychologist who has a reputation for producing credible and defensible assessments and expert opinion. He is a Board Licensed Psychologist in the State of Arizona. Dr. Brunner has been a consultant for Carondelet Healthcare System, Arizona State Board of Nursing, and the Department of Homeland Security. He has a unique background as an ongoing clinical scientist, researcher, and practitioner. He has presented at national and regional conferences on topics including advanced practices in assessment/treatment, ADHD, risk assessment, and advanced evaluation of anger. Dr. Brunner is a regular speaker/trainer at University Medical Center.

Dr. Brunner's legally related experience includes having worked with private attorneys and county attorney offices (e.g., Pima, Maricopa, and Cochise County), as well as conducting fitness-for-duty evaluations for the Arizona State Board of Nursing, Department of Homeland Security, and Tucson Electric Power (TEP).

Dr. Brunner and his wife Maria have two young children. They have deep community roots in Tucson and enjoy giving back to their community through pro bono activities and volunteer work. Dr. Brunner founded the Center for Character Strength Investment (CSI) to apply cutting edge science to the challenge of cultivating today's youth to become our future ethical leaders.

Awards & Distinctions

Dr. Brunner is humbled by the fact that in 2010, he was awarded the Arizona Psychological Foundation's Early Career Psychologist Award. He has also received several awards for his behavioral science research. Dr. Brunner is senior author of a behavioral science tool for youth that has been adapted into eight languages, and has published numerous scientific book chapters and peer-reviewed Journal articles.

Education

Dr. Brunner received his M.A. and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of South Florida under the mentorship of one of the world's foremost experts on assessment. He completed his psychology residency at the University of Florida, and his Postdoctoral residency at the Hillsborough County School System in Tampa, Florida. Previously, he completed an M.A. in Social Science at the University of Chicago. His undergraduate degree is from Tulane University.

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