

F. Lee Bailey

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Can any of you seriously say the Bill of Rights could get through Congress today? It wouldn't even get out of committee.

~F. Lee Bailey

In America, an acquittal doesn't mean you're innocent, it means you beat the rap. My clients lose even when they win.

~F. Lee Bailey

The public regards lawyers with great distrust. They think lawyers are smarter than the average guy but use their intelligence deviously. Well, they're wrong. Usually they are not smarter.

~F. Lee Bailey

I have never seen a major trial which lacked significant perjury, and I have yet to see that perjury punished.

~F. Lee Bailey

I use the rules to frustrate the law. But I didn't set up the ground rules.

~F. Lee Bailey

Fear is something you have to throw into a corner. Constantly. Because it never goes away.

~F. Lee Bailey

Most people think that 'I don't recall' is a clever answer. But it isn't that clever. You might not recall that you had bacon and eggs for breakfast- but if you killed your mother, you'll remember it.

~F. Lee Bailey

I would strongly recommend any young man to stay away from criminal law. It's not a good place to be, unfortunately.

~F. Lee Bailey

Among the rednecks of America, which there are many more than

people seem to realize, it was terribly damaging. I got blamed for O.J.'s acquittal.

~F. Lee Bailey

I enjoy personal injury cases. I've tried quite a few of those. And, frankly, any kind of litigation that is trouble-shooting, whether it's equities, suits and injunctions, or whatever.

~F. Lee Bailey

Justice Scalia is predictable. He can be counted on to come down with a conservative opinion, and generally, to bring Justice Clarence Thomas with him.

~F. Lee Bailey

My experience is, people who retire die sooner than they should have.

~F. Lee Bailey

The memory of the American public is about six weeks.

~F. Lee Bailey

The legal profession is a business with a tremendous collection of egos. Few people who are not strong egotistically gravitate to it.

~F. Lee Bailey

I can get a firestorm going anywhere in the United States by saying 'O.J.'

~F. Lee Bailey

Each lawyer makes somebody unhappy either by beating him, embarrassing him or tying him in knots.

~F. Lee Bailey

If I'm offered a good case in Florida or a good case somewhere else, South Florida will win every time.

~F. Lee Bailey

A person in the business of defending criminal cases is going to live in controversy all of his or her life.

~F. Lee Bailey

The quality of news coverage has diminished, because giants of the print media are no longer being nurtured properly.

~F. Lee Bailey

The people I have no feeling for are professional killers. But I count that man no worse than a governor who won't commute a death sentence because it's unpolitical.

~F. Lee Bailey

When you see a lawyer trying to pick a smart jury, you know he's got a strong case.

~F. Lee Bailey

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