

Johnnie Cochran

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I'm a big believer in the fact that life is about preparation, preparation, preparation.

~Johnnie Cochran

Money will determine whether the accused goes to prison or walks out of the courtroom a free man.

~Johnnie Cochran

We've got to be judged by how we do in times of crisis

~Johnnie Cochran

I'm from the South, where if you walk down the street and there's somebody behind you talking with a Southern accent, you can't tell whether it's a black or a white person.

~Johnnie Cochran

I want to describe myself, not be described by others.

~Johnnie Cochran

If it doesn't fit, you must acquit.

~Johnnie Cochran

If it doesn't make sense, you must find for the defense.

~Johnnie Cochran

Jurors want courtroom lawyers to have some compassion and be nice.

~Johnnie Cochran

Since the Puffy Combs case in New York, I will not try any more criminal cases

~Johnnie Cochran

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An opening statement is like a guide or a road map. It's a very delicate thing.

~Johnnie Cochran

The president appoints the judges. Your lives and your children's lives can change by all of these appellate court judges who will be appointed who will reinterpret laws, and things can change.

~Johnnie Cochran

On January 10, 1963, I was sworn in as a lawyer, so next January 10 I will have practiced law for 40 years, and I've loved every minute of it.

~Johnnie Cochran

I decided I wanted to be a lawyer when I was 11 years of age.

~Johnnie Cochran

Black jurors sit on juries every day and convict black people every day.

~Johnnie Cochran

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