Lawyers give verdicts in O.J. case



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Call it a busman's holiday.

Some of the best trial lawyers in Dallas are closely watching developments in the O.J. Simpson

I posed to four of the city's most

acclaimed defense attorneys the admittedly premature question of what is the likely outcome of the upcoming trial.

Their live-and-unrehearsed respons-

Kevin Clancy: "He'll walk. He'll get off with a hung jury or a not guilty. You get a strange mix of people out there to make up a jury. Think about it: It might take three to six months for the trial.

"Here in Texas, it would be over in a few weeks. In California, the jury gets to know the defendant so well, they'll all be friends by the time it's over.

"Where else but California can you find people who have nothing to do for six months?

"I look for nuts in jury selection. I'm serious. I look for the craziest people I can get, and in California you wouldn't have a hard time finding a nut to put on the jury."

"Look at the Rodney King and Reginald Denney trials: The jury had tapes to watch and didn't convict. My God, do you believe your eyes or do you believe the story you're being told in the courtroom?"