

The Benefits of Plea Bargains

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1. Efficiency

Plea bargains expedite the legal process, saving time and resources for courts and prosecutors.

2. Certainty

They provide a guaranteed outcome, reducing the uncertainty of trial verdicts for both the defense and prosecution.

3. Reduced Sentencing

Defendants often receive lighter sentences than they might if convicted at trial.

4. Cost Savings

Defendants can save on legal fees, and the state saves on trial costs.

5. Community Resources

Law enforcement resources are conserved, allowing officers to focus on other community needs.