

## CPL ARTICLE 500: BAIL DEFINITIONS.

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PRINCIPAL = Defendant **OR** material witness, when secured.

SECURED = Bailed, Committed, or Released on Recognizance.

BAIL = cash or bond.

BOND = undertaking.

OBLIGOR = any person bonding a principal, including the principal themselves.

SURETY = *non*-principal obligor.

APPEARANCE BOND = principal is sole obligor (as opposed to Surety Bond).

INSURANCE BOND = by licensed insurance company.

SECURED BOND = by personal property worth at least as much (excluding encumbrances) as the undertaking, or by real property worth at least twice as much.

PARTIALLY SECURED BOND = secured up to 10%.

UNSECURED BOND = does **NOT** include Insurance Bond.

COURT = includes Judge, where acting as Court.