

# recognisance *(re-cog-ni-sance)*

## Definition

n. a security entered into before a court with a condition to perform some act required by law; on failure to perform that act a sum is forfeited Chiefly British.

## Example Sentence

He was released on his own **recognisance**.

## Synonyms

bail; bond; security; collateral

## Antonyms

jailed

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