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Sommario/riassunto

Plea bargaining is one of the most important and most discussed issues in modern criminal procedure law. Based on historical and comparative legal research, the author has analysed the wide-spread use of plea bargaining in different criminal justice systems. The book sets out in-depth studies of consensual case dispositions in the UK, examining how plea bargaining has developed and spread in England and Wales. It also goes on to discuss in detail the problems that this practise poses for the rule of law by avoiding procedural safe-guards. The book draws on empirical research in its examin

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