# Types Of Agreements



### Narrowly-focused agreements

Agreements that focus on the particular interests underlying the dispute.

• *Ex:* Let's agree to no driving at night.

## **Trade-off agreements**

Bargaining or side payments; may be direct or indirect.

- Ex: Direct: If you stop driving, I'll drive you.
- *Indirect:* If you stop driving, I'll bring the grandkids over more.

### **Agreements of Limited Duration**

Agreements to try something for a limited period of time and then evaluate before continuing.

• Ex: Let's try not driving for six weeks, see if you can get everywhere you want to go.

## Contingent/future-based agreements

Agreements that depend on a future event.

• Ex: If optometrist says you can't drive, you will stop.