

Criminal justice

Nine witnesses in the criminal cases against former President Donald Trump have received significant financial benefits, including large raises from his campaign, severance packages, new jobs, and a grant of shares and cash from Trump's media company.

The benefits have flowed from Trump's businesses and campaign committees, according to a ProPublica analysis of public disclosures, court records and securities filings.

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To prove witness tampering, prosecutors would need to show that perks or punishments were intended to influence testimony. ... ProPublica did not find evidence that Trump personally approved the pay increases or other benefits.

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