The advantage or gain that a party to the conflict anticipates will result from an attack. The term is used in the law of targeting, specifically to define the associated notions of “military objective [1]” and “proportionality [2]”. The advantage anticipated from an attack must be military in nature. If not, the principle of military necessity [3] is flouted.

See Proportionality [2]; Military Objective [1]; Military Necessity [3];

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| PI, 51/5b [4], 52/2 [5] |

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