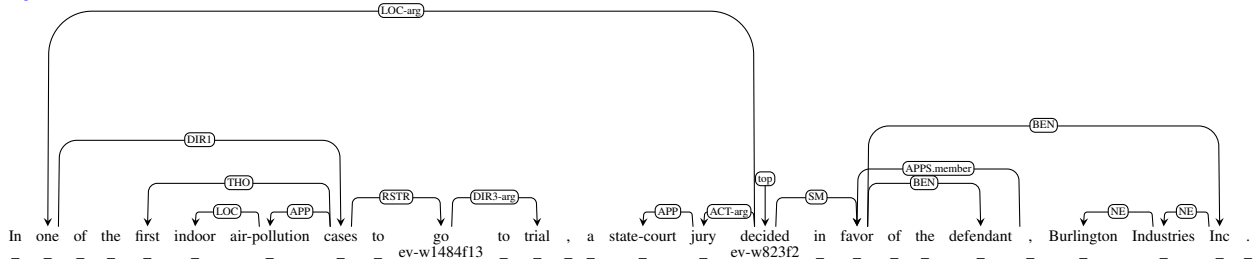
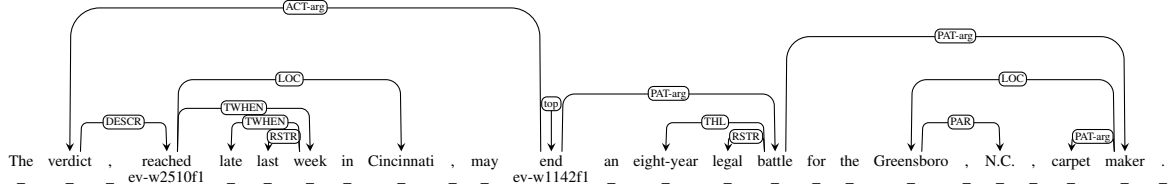


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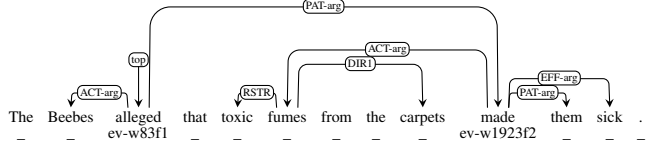
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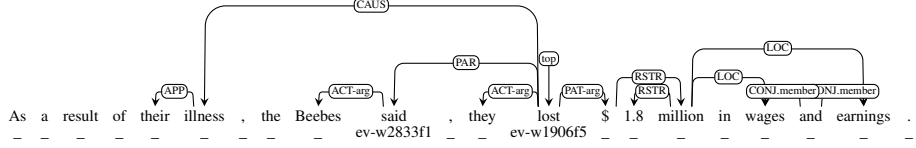
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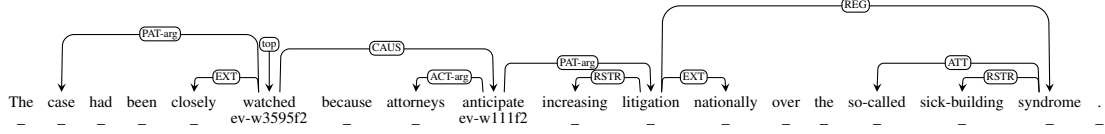
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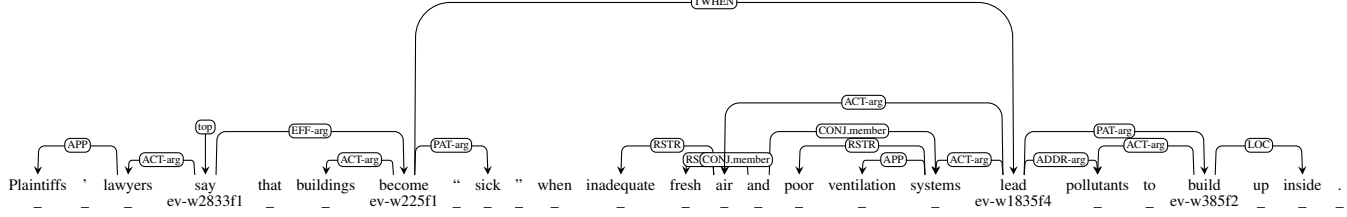
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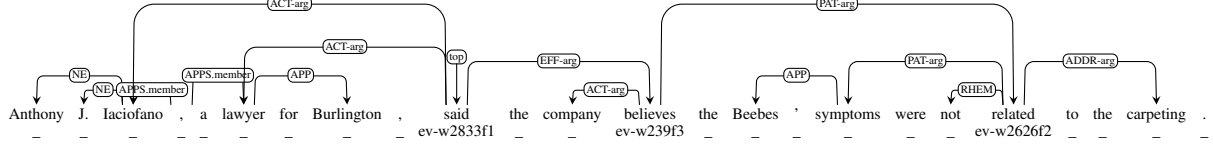
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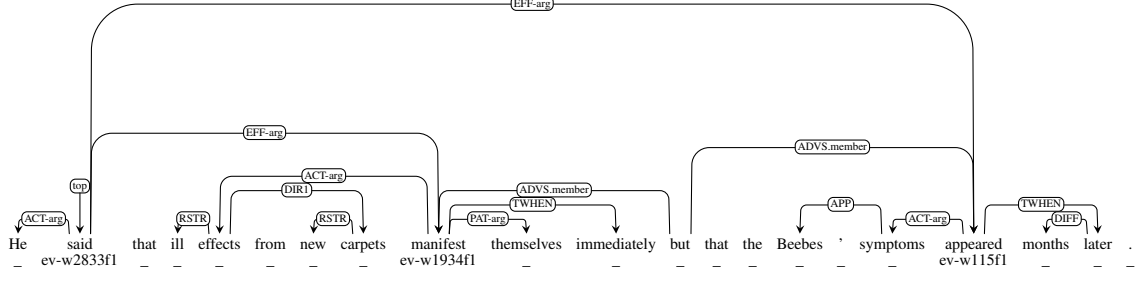
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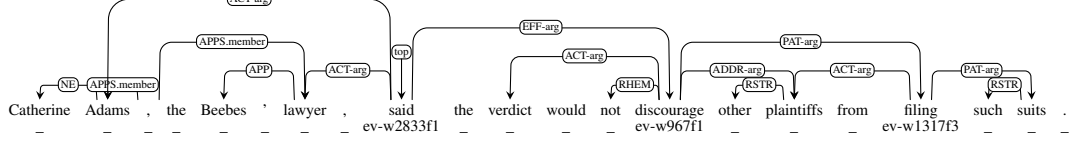
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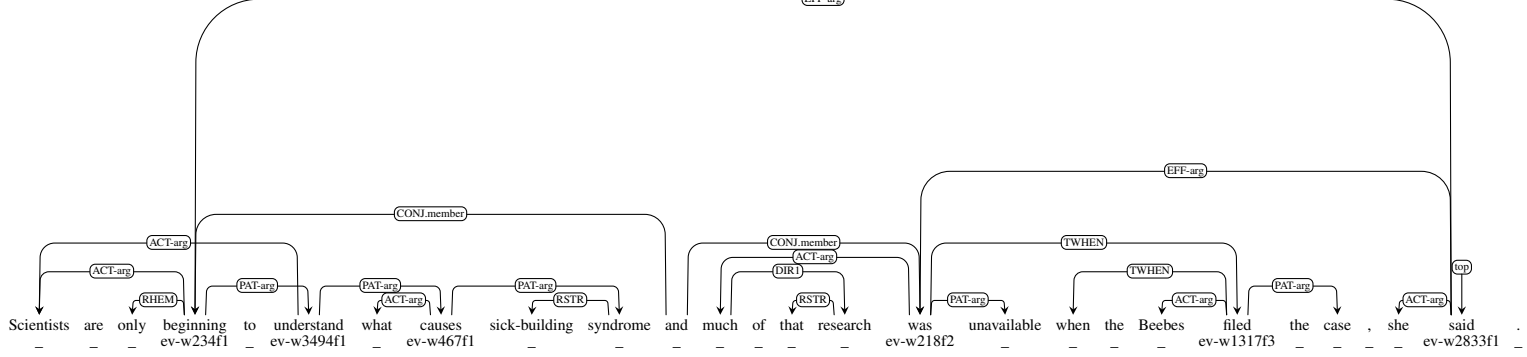
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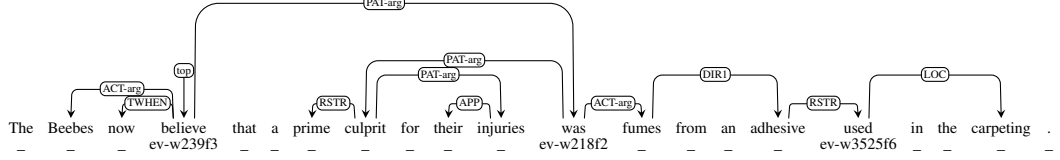
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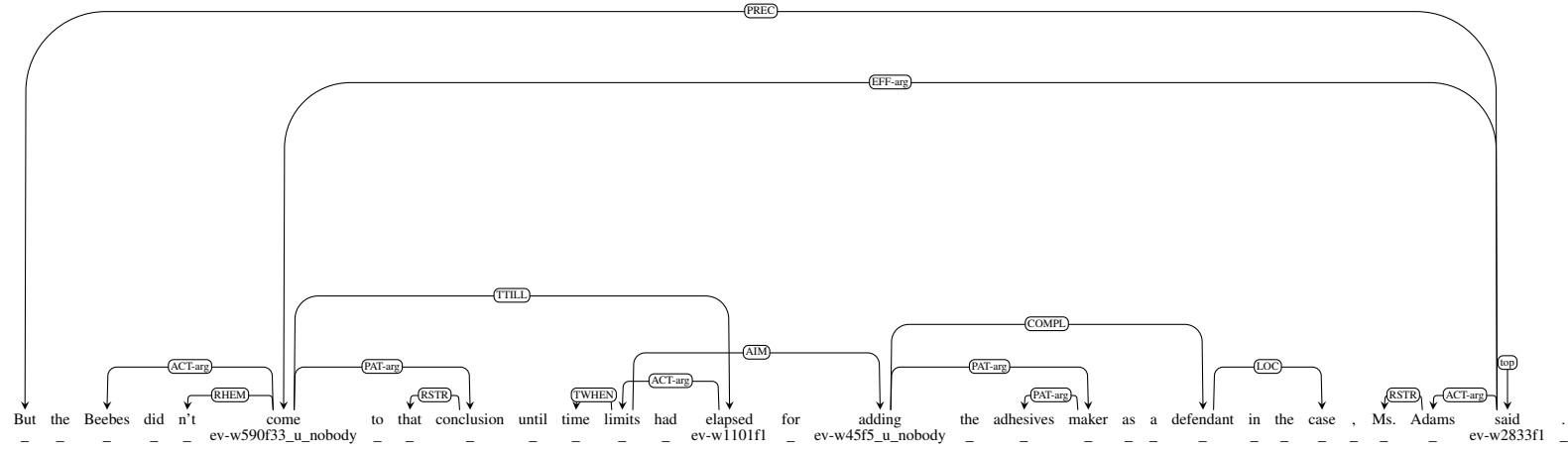
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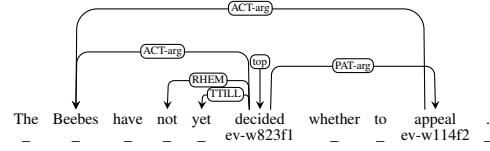
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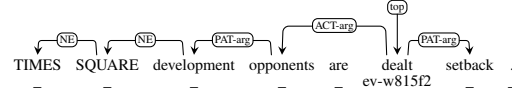
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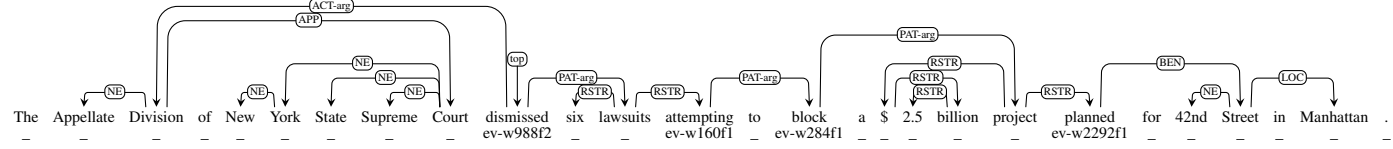
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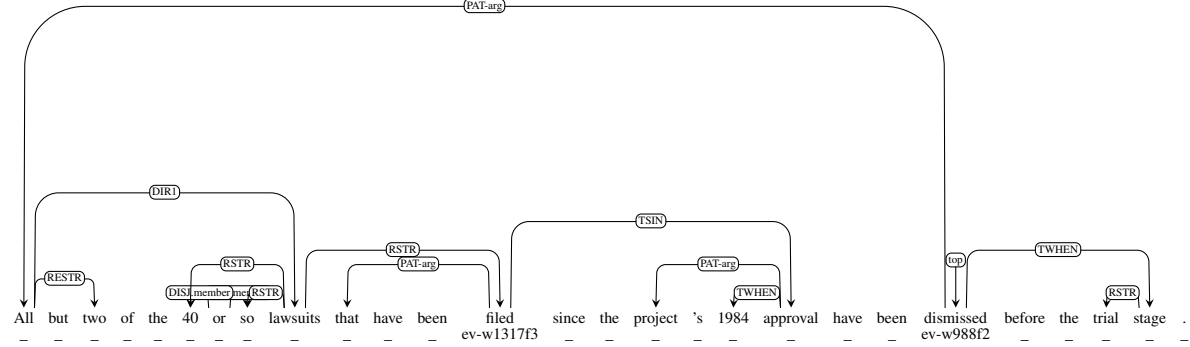
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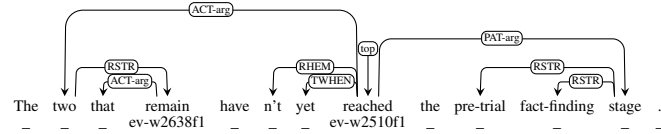
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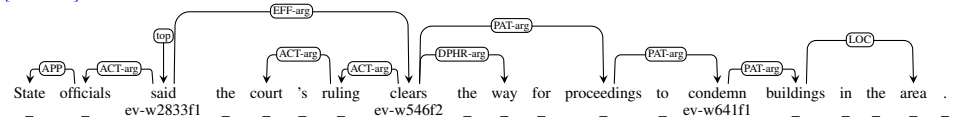
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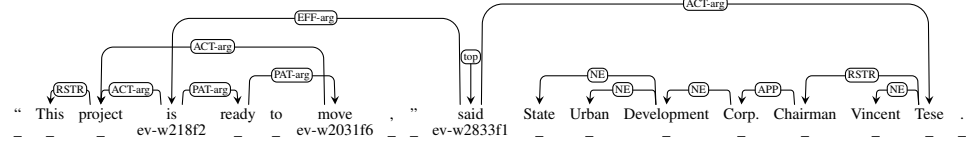
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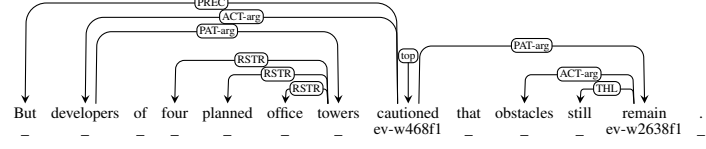
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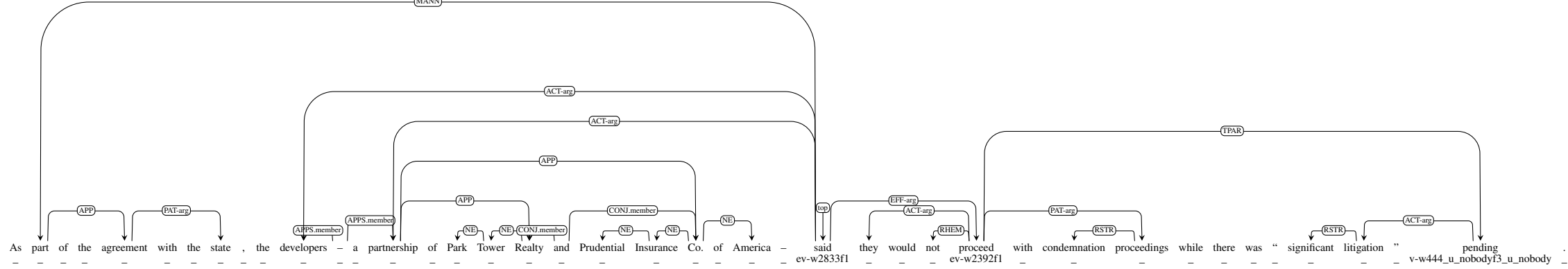
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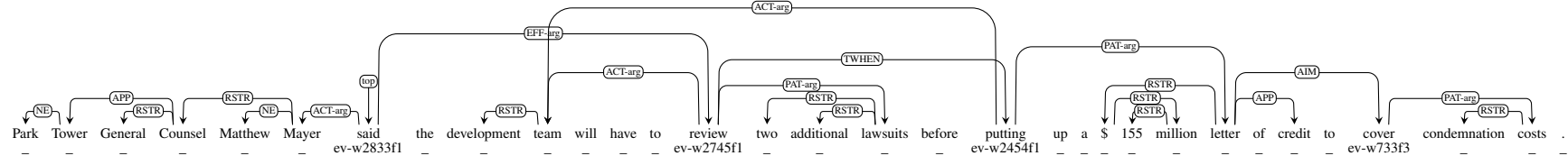
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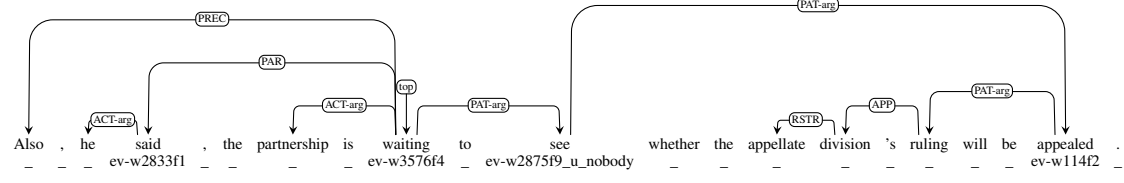
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The plan , which has been plagued with delays and business-related setbacks , seeks to transform the area from a seedy thoroughfare to a more wholesome office and theater district .

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State and city officials are still negotiating with developers to renovate historic theaters and build and operate a merchandise mall and hotel .

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U.S. District Judge Jack B. Weinstein of Brooklyn , N.Y. , ruled that a man implicated in an attack on an Israeli passenger bus in 1986 can be extradited to Israel for trial .

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A magistrate had initially refused the request , ruling that the attack had been a political act for which the man , Mahmoud El-Abed Ahmad , would be exempt from extradition .

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Judge Weinstein also ruled that judges must consider prior to extradition whether the defendant will be treated fairly in a foreign court .

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To do so , the judge said , the U.S. courts must review the judicial process in the foreign country independently of the State Department 's assessment .

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Mr. Ahmad 's lawyer said he would appeal .

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Lawyers close to the case said they believed the ruling was unprecedented .

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" Up until now the courts have said it is not their role to supervise the foreign country 's courts , " said Jacques Semmelman , the assistant U.S. attorney on the case .

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Mr. Gottlieb , who serves as a consultant to Stikeman , Elliott , one of Canada 's biggest law firms , is advising Pepper Hamilton 's Washington office on legal matters related to Canadian-U.S. investment , corporate finance and international transactions .

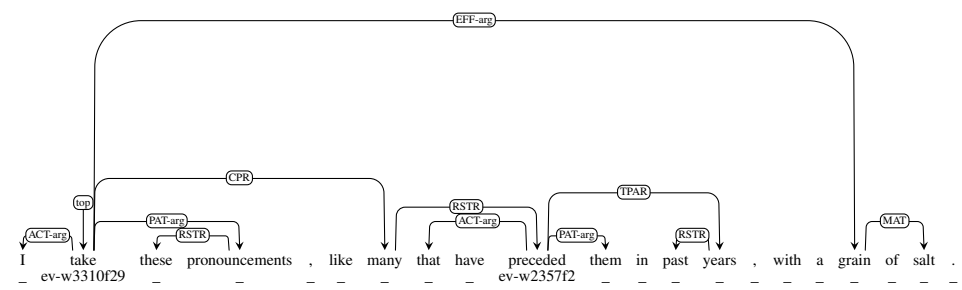
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In a speech prepared for delivery in New York yesterday , retired Justice Lewis Powell contested the notion that the last Supreme Court term marked a turn toward conservatism : " Commentators who agreed on little else unanimously proclaimed a ' shift in direction ' on the court ... "

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