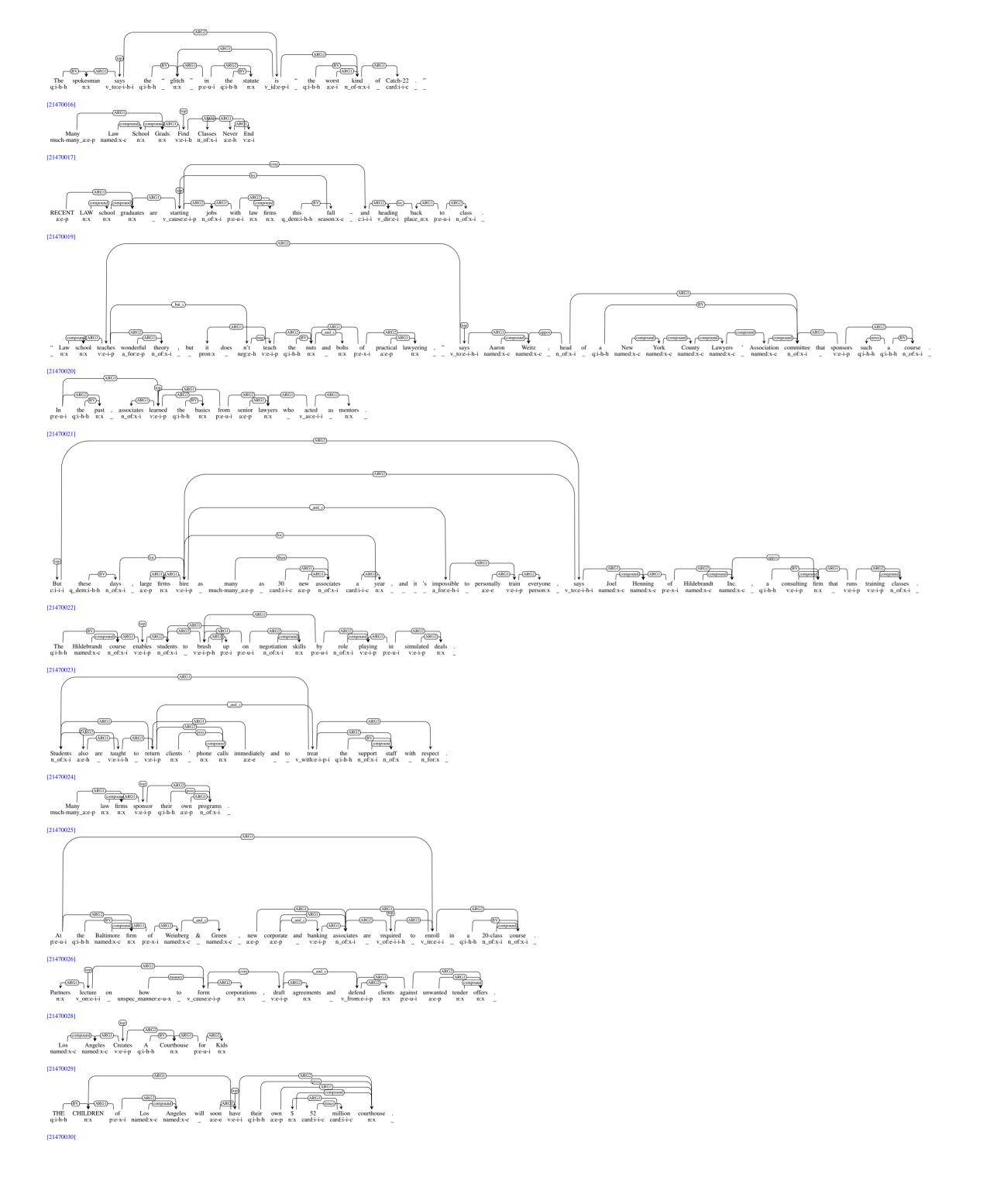
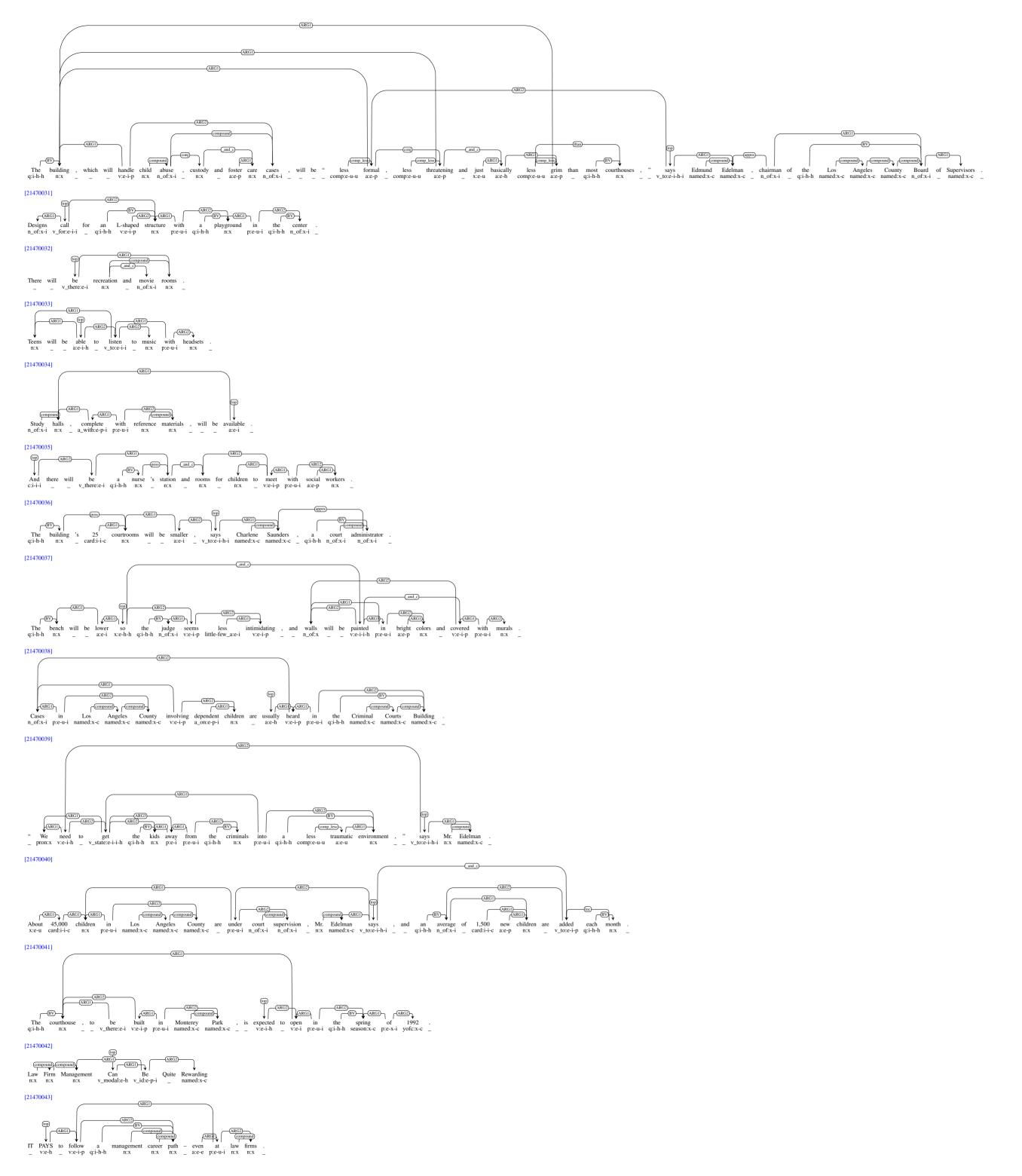
Document 1470 compound compound (ARGI) Oil Spill Case Shows Liability Fund Flaws n:x n:x n_of:x-i v:e-i-p n:x n:x n:x [21470002] UNRESOLVED two-year-old dispute stemming from an Alaskan oil spill has helped spur a drive for tougher federal laws to protect victims of such accidents h v:e-i-p a:e-p n:x v_from:e-i-i _ q:i-h-h a:e-u n:x n:x _ v_to:e-i-h v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i a_for:e-i a:e-p n:x x:e-h-h v:e-i-p n_of:x-i _ q:i-h-h n:x s-action suit highlights shortcomings of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund , which gets its money from oil companies using the pipeline and compensates those harmed by oil spills n:x n_of:x-i v:e-i-p n:x n_ze-i-i-h n:x n_of:x-i v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x n_of:x-i v:e-i-p q:i-h —(ARG1)— July 2 , 1987 , the tanker S.S. Glacier Bay struck a rock and spilled almost 150,000 gallons of oil into the Cook Inlet mofy:x-c dofm:x-c _ yofc:x-c _ q:i-h-h _ n:x _ named:x-c _ named:x Commercial fishermen and fish processors filed suit in federal court in a claim that has ballooned to more than \$ 104.8 million a:e-p n:x _ n:x [21470006] Defendants include British Petroleum America ; Trinidad Corp. , the shipper ; and the pipeline liability fund named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c nix _ q:i-h-h n:x _ _ _ q:i-h-h n:x _ n:x [21470007] ARGI The fund is required to pay claims up to an additional \$ 86 million q:i-h-h n:x _ v_of:e-i-i-h _ v_for:e-i-i-i n_of:x-i p:e-i-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x card:i-i-c card:i-i-c The fund 's purpose is to provide quick and adequate relief q:i-h-h n:x _ n:x _ v:e-i-p a:e-p _ a:e-p _ n:x _ _ But the Glacier Bay case , the fund 's first test , shows how easily the fund can be undermined c:i-i-i q:i-h-h named:x-c named:x-c n_of:x-i _ q:i-h-h n:x _ ord:i-i-c n_of:x-i _ v:e-i-h abstr_deg:i a_for:e-e q:i-h-h n:x v_modal:e-h _ v:e-i-p Trinidad Corp. is contesting liability named:x-c n:x v:e-i-p n:x _ [21470012] That means the fund is n't obligated to pay anything , at least so far x:x v_to:e-i-h-i q:i-h-h n:x _ neg:e-h v:e-i-i-h _ v_for:e-i-i-i thing:x _ x:e-u x:e-u comp:e-u-u a:e-e _





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