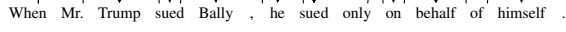
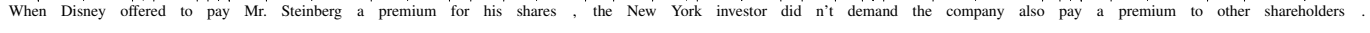
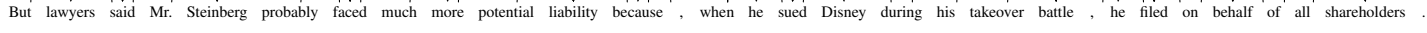
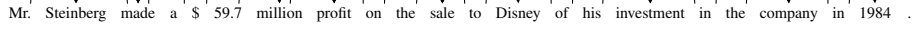
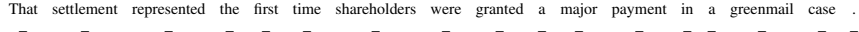
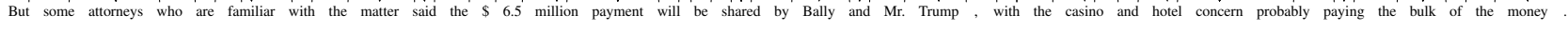
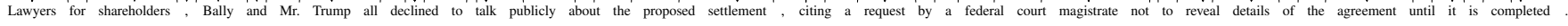
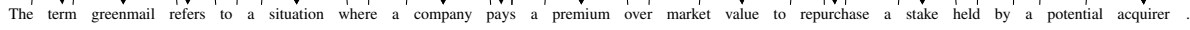
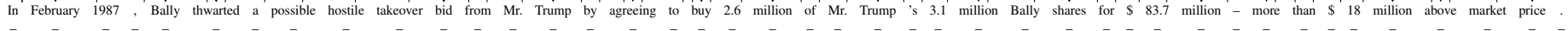
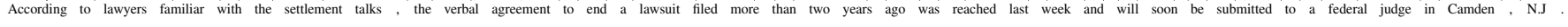
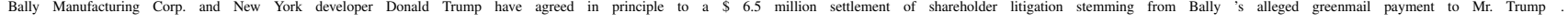


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[21819013]

Mr. Trump and Bally also appeared to have some leverage in the case because in the state of Delaware , where Bally is incorporated , courts have held that greenmail is often protected by the business-judgment rule .

[21819014]

That rule gives boards of directors wide latitude in deciding how to deal with dissident shareholders .

[21819016]

Yesterday , U.S. Judge Alicea Hastings faced his jury - the full U.S. Senate - and said , " I am not guilty of having committed any crime . "

[21819017]

Seventeen articles of impeachment against the Florida judge , one of the few blacks on the U.S. bench , were approved by the House in August 1988 .

[21819019]

He is also accused of lying under oath and of leaking information obtained from a wiretap he supervised .

[21819020]

The Senate 's public gallery was packed with Judge Hastings ' supporters , who erupted into applause after he finished his argument .

[21819021]

Judge Hastings , who was acquitted of similar charges by a federal jury in 1983 , claims he is being victimized and that the impeachment proceedings against him constitute double jeopardy .

[21819022]

But Rep. John Bryant ( D. , Texas ) , the lead counsel for the House managers who conducted a lengthy inquiry into Judge Hastings ' activities , said " a mountain of evidence points to his certain guilt . "

[21819023]

The Senate will deliberate behind closed doors today and is scheduled to vote on the impeachment tomorrow .

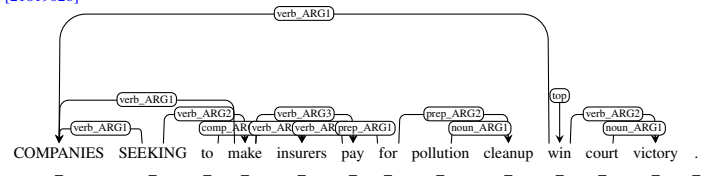
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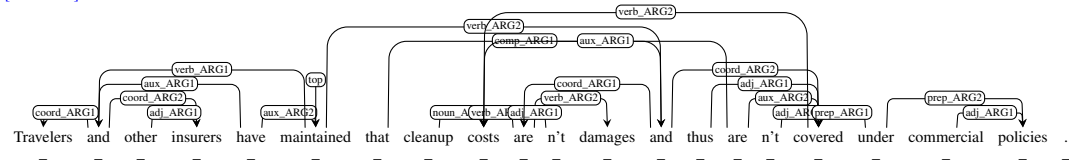
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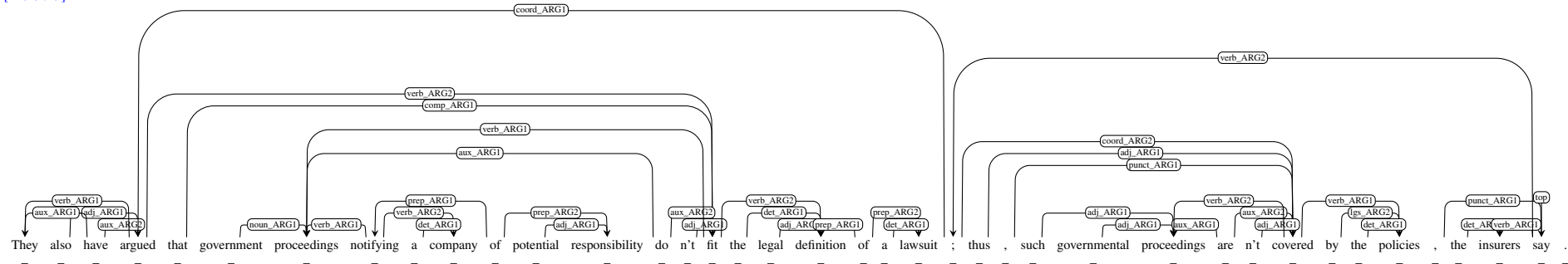
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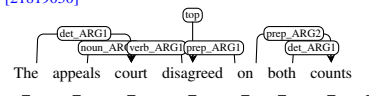
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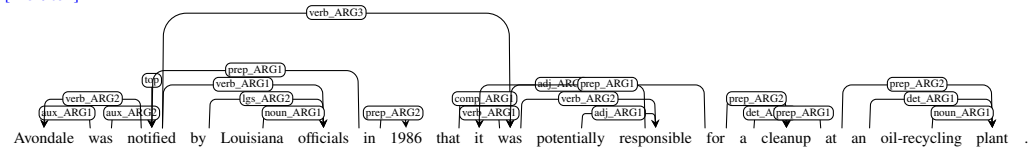
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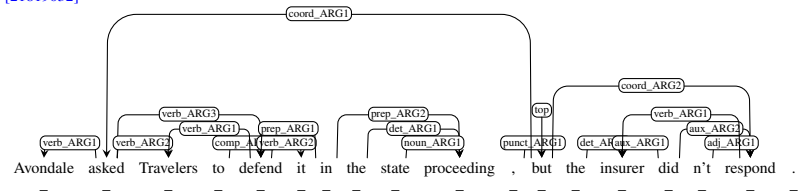
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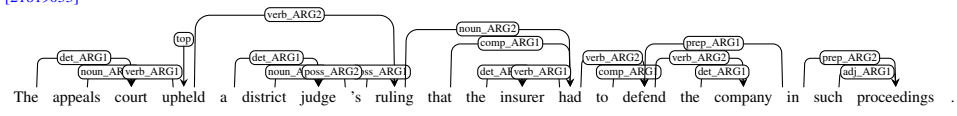
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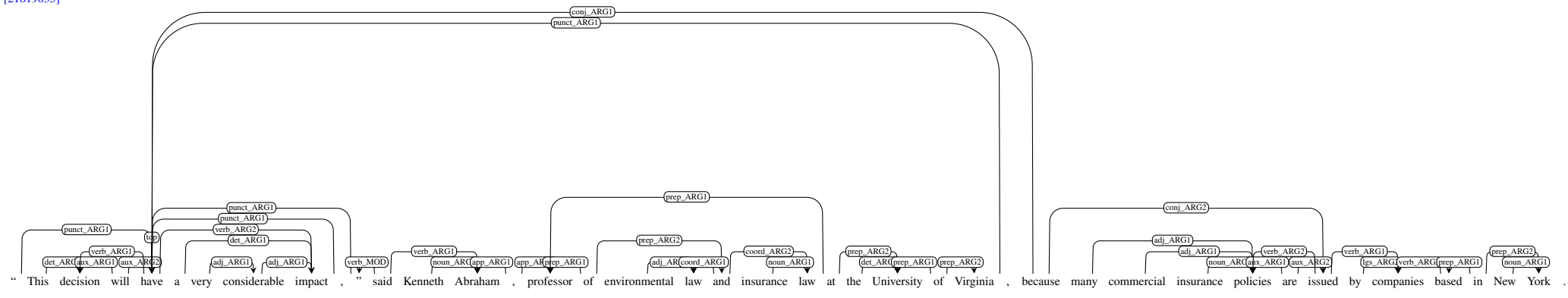
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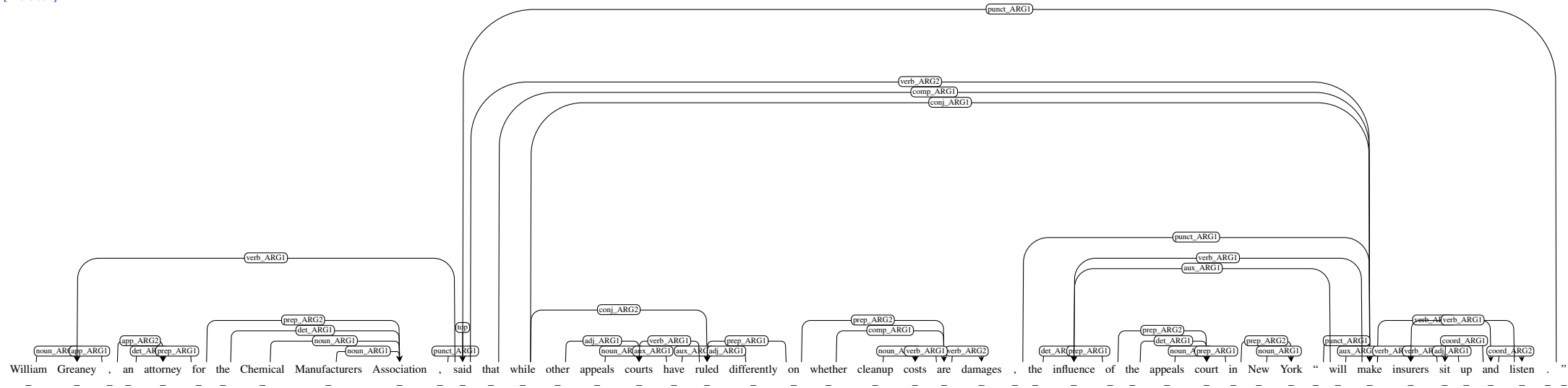
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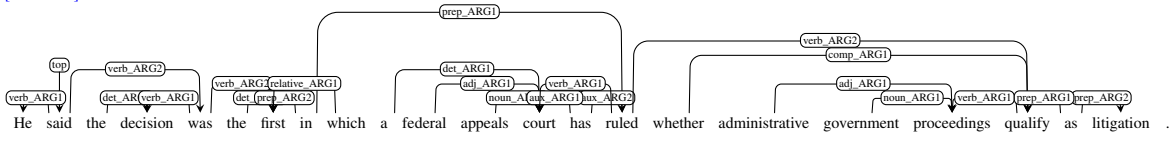
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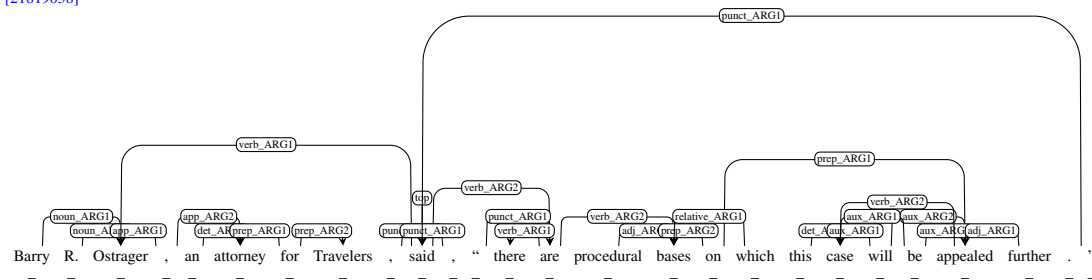
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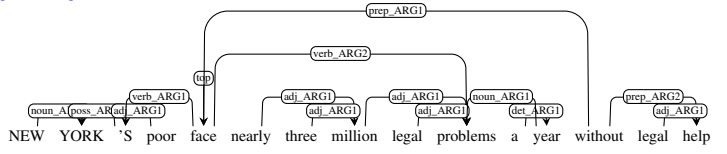
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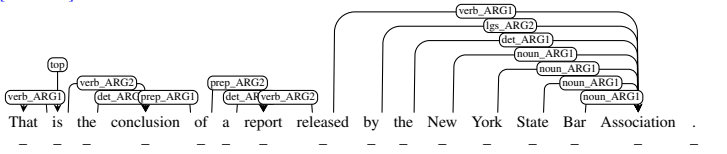
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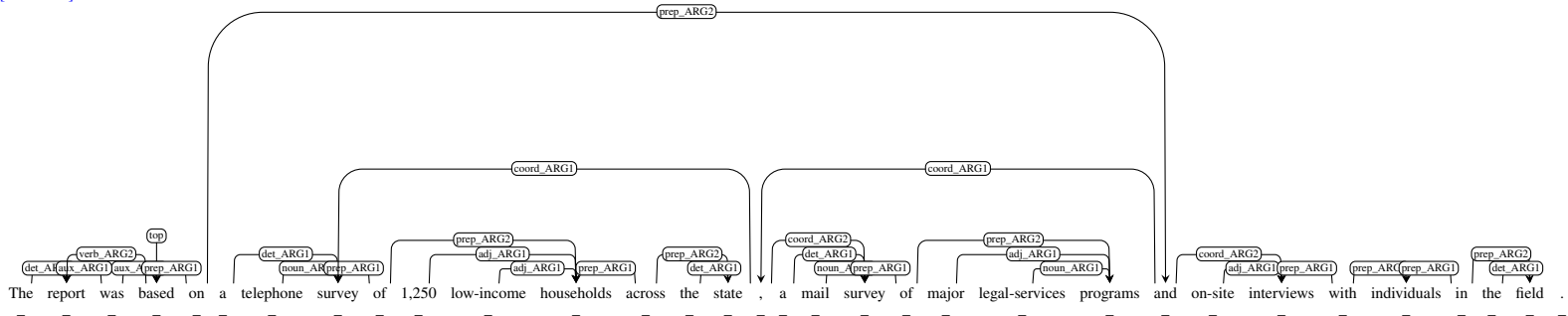
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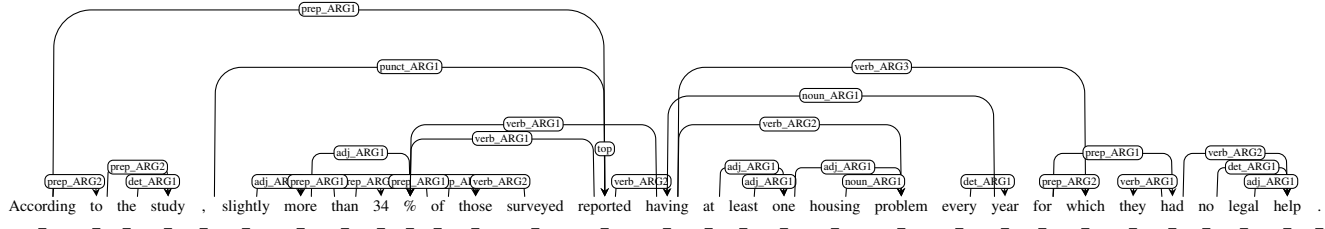
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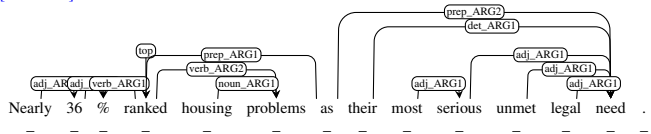
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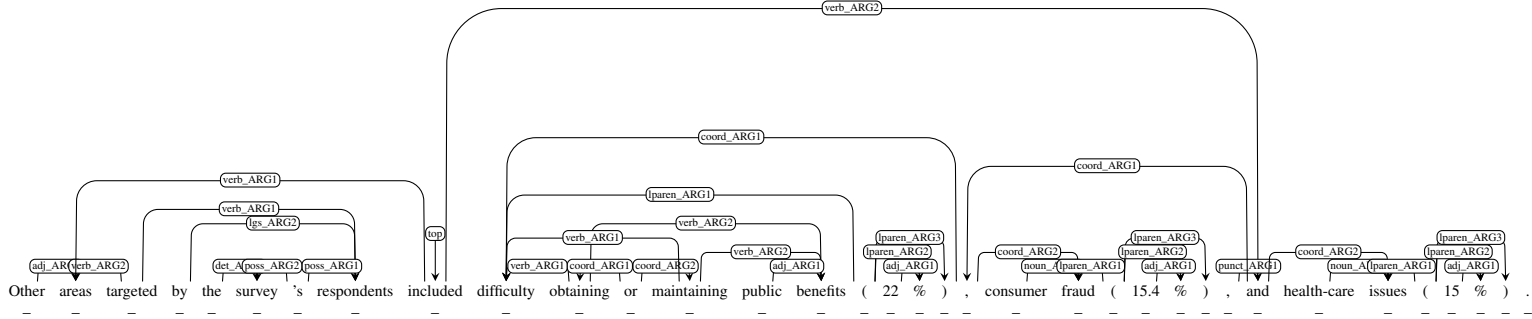
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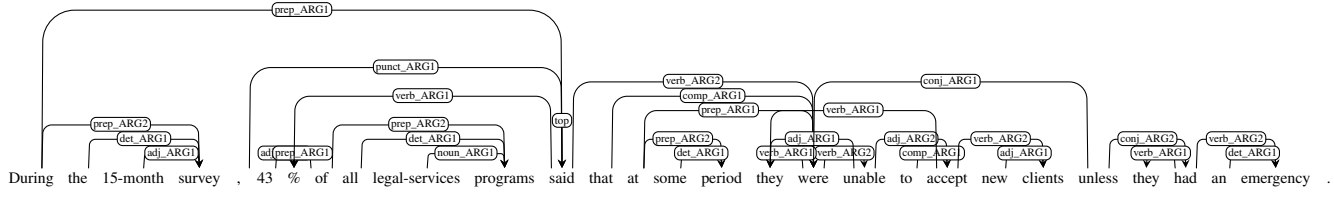
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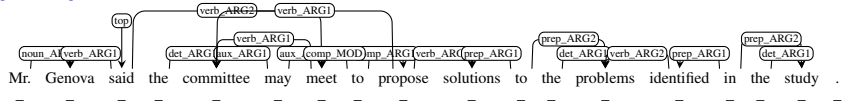
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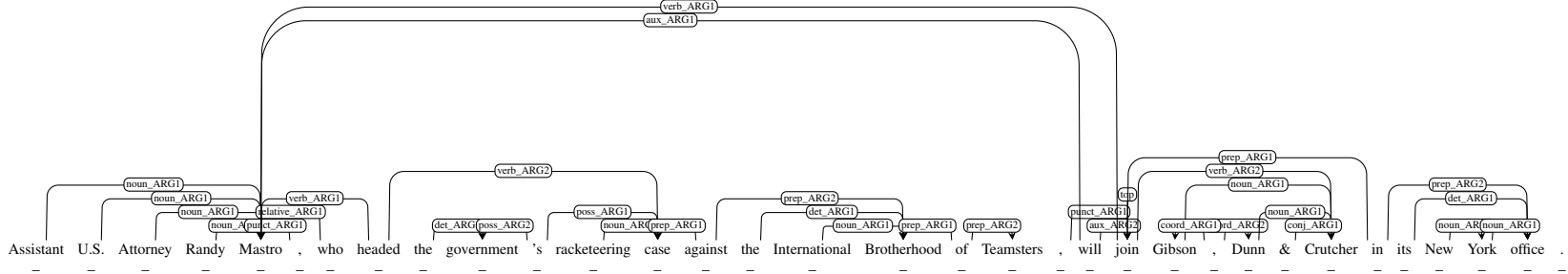
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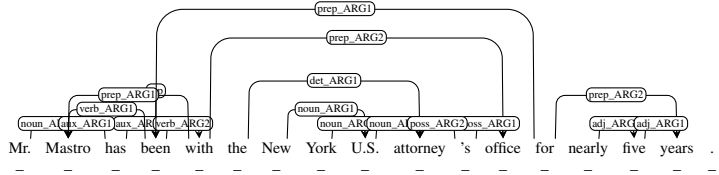
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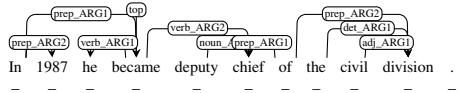
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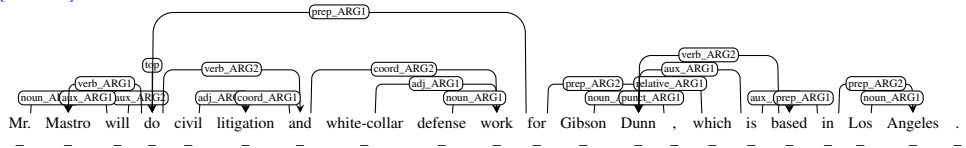
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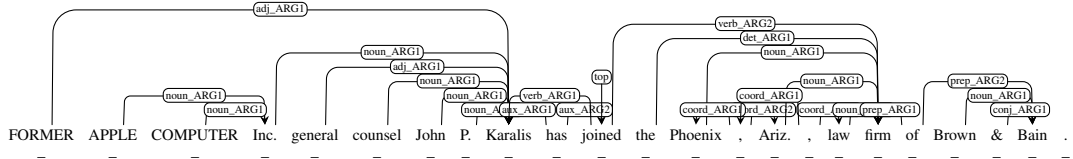
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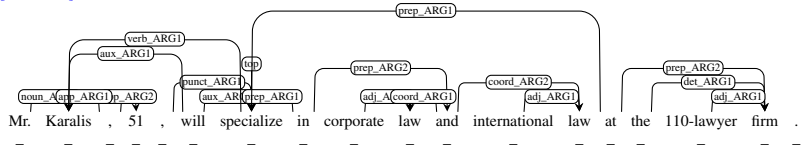
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