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It also bars future suits against Robins company officials, members of the Robins family and Robins' former insurer, Actna Life & Casualty Co. prom:x a:e-h v_from:e-i-p a:e-p n_of:x-i p:e-u-i n_of:x-i n_x _ n_of:x-i q-i-h-h named:x-c n_of:x-i _ named:x-c _ a:e-p n_x _ named:x-c n_x _

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The latter provision is "legally unprecedented," said Alan B. Morrison, a public interest lawyer in Washington, D.C., who is challenging the plan on behalf of 900 claimants. q-i-h-h a:e-p n_x _ a:e-e a:e-p _ v_to:e-i-h-i named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c _ q-i-h-h a:e-p n_in:x-i n_x p:e-u-i named:x-c _ named:x-c _ _ v_to:e-i-p-i q-i-h-h n_x p:e-u-i p:e-u-i p:e-u-i card:i-i-c n_x _

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More than 100,000 claims against Robins are pending. much-many_a:e-i _ card:i-i-c n_of:x-i p:e-u-i named:x-c _ _ _

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The company made and marketed the Dalkon Shield in the early 1970s amid mounting evidence that it could cause serious injuries. q-i-h-h n_of:x-i v:e-i-p-u _ v:e-i-p q-i-h-h named:x-c named:x-c p:e-u-i q-i-h-h a:e-p year_range:x-c p:e-u-i v:e-i-p n_of:x-h _ prom:x v_module:h v:e-i-p a:e-p n_x _

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Robins has been in proceedings under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code since August 1985; such proceedings give it protection from creditor lawsuits while it works out a plan for paying its debts. named:x-c _ _ p:e-u-i n_x q-i-h-h h named:x-c named:x-c p:e-x-i q-i-h-h named:x-c n_x p:e-u-i mofy:x-c yofc:x-c _ q-i-h-h n_x _ v_cause:e-i-p _ a:e-p _ _ _ a:e-p _ a:e-p n_x _ x:e-h-h v:e-i-p q-i-h-h h named:x-c n_x _ q-i-h-h n_x p:e-u-i v_for:e-i-i q-i-h-h n_x _

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In a brief filed with the Supreme Court last week, Mr. Pretl criticizes the appeal for raising "abstract" and "theoretical" legal issues, while jeopardizing the proposed reorganization and the settlement payments to claimants. p:e-u-i q-i-h-h n_x v:e-i-p p:e-u-i q-i-h-h named:x-c named:x-c n_x _ n_x named:x-c v_for:a:e-i-p-i q-i-h-h n_x _ v_cause:e-i-p _ a:e-p _ _ _ a:e-p _ a:e-p n_x _ x:e-h-h v:e-i-p q-i-h-h h named:x-c n_x _ q-i-h-h n_x p:e-u-i v_for:e-i-i q-i-h-h n_x _

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The Supreme Court is scheduled to consider the case Nov. 3 and may issue a decision as early as Nov. 6. q-i-h-h named:x-c named:x-c _ v:e-i-i-h _ v:e-i-p q-i-h-h n_of:x-i mofy:x-c dofm:x-c _ v_module:h v:e-i-p q-i-h-h n_x _ time_nx _ mofy:x-c dofm:x-c _

[21331036]

JURY'S CRIMINAL CONVICTION under Superfund law is a first. named:x-c _ a:e-p n_of:x-i p:e-u-i named:x-c n_x v_id:e-p-i q-i-h-h n_of:x- _

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Charles A. Donohoo, sole proprietor of a Louisville, Ky., demolition company, was found guilty of violating the Superfund law as well as the Clean Air Act. named:x-c named:x-c named:x-c _ a:e-p n_x p:e-x-i q-i-h-h named:x-c _ named:x-c _ n_of:x-i n_of:x-i _ _ v:e-i-i-h a_of:e-p-i _ v:e-i-p q-i-h-h named:x-c n_x _ _ q-i-h-h named:x-c named:x-c n_of:x-i _

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Criminal convictions under the federal Superfund law are rare, and the decision is the first jury verdict in such a case. a:e-p n_of:x-i p:e-u-i q-i-h-h a:e-p named:x-c n_x _ a:e-p _ _ q-i-h-h n_x v_id:e-p-i q-i-h-h ord:i-i-c n_x n_x p:e-u-i q-i-h-h q-i-h-h n_of:x-i _

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Under Superfund, those who owned, generated or transported hazardous waste are liable for its cleanup, regardless of whether their actions were legal at the time. p:e-u-i named:x-c _ x_x _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i-p _ v:e-i-p a:e-p n_of:x-i _ a_force-p-i q-i-h-h n_x _ p:e-u-i p:e-u-i _ q-i-h-h n_x _ a:e-p p:e-u-i q-i-h-h n_of:x- _

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Environmental lawyers say virtually all of the Superfund cases to date have involved civil penalties designed to insure cleanup of past polluting activities. a:e-p n_x v_to:e-i-h-i x:e-u q-i-h-h _ q-i-h-h named:x-c n_of:x-i p:e-i p:e-i _ v:e-i-p a:e-p n_for:x-i v:e-i-i-h _ v_for:e-i-p n_x p:e-x-i a:e-p v:e-i-p n_x _

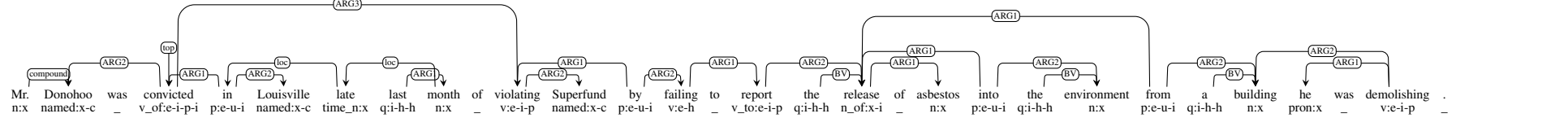
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But Superfund also contains a criminal provision concerning the release of toxic substances into the environment. ci:i-i named:x-c a:e-h v:e-i-p q-i-h-h a:e-p n_x v:e-i-p q-i-h-h n_of:x-i _ a:e-p n_x p:e-u-i q-i-h-h n_x _

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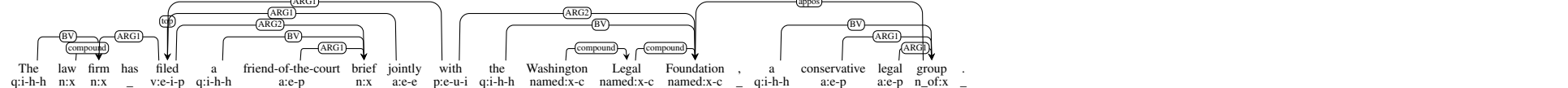
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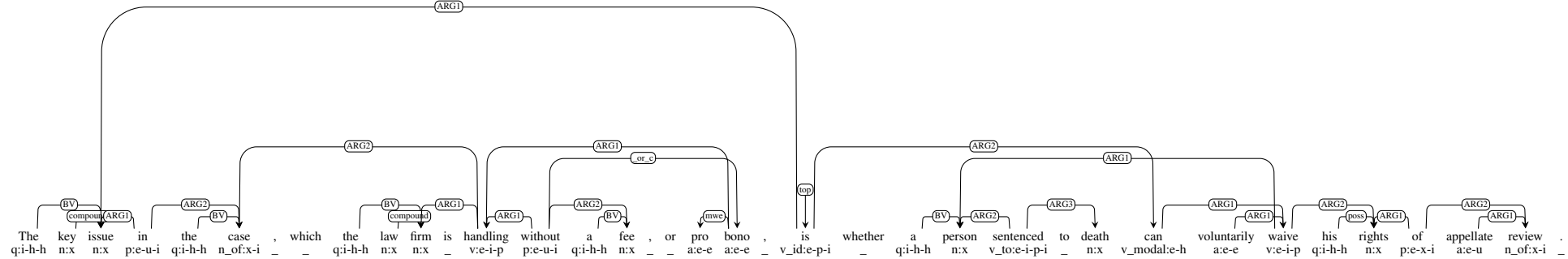
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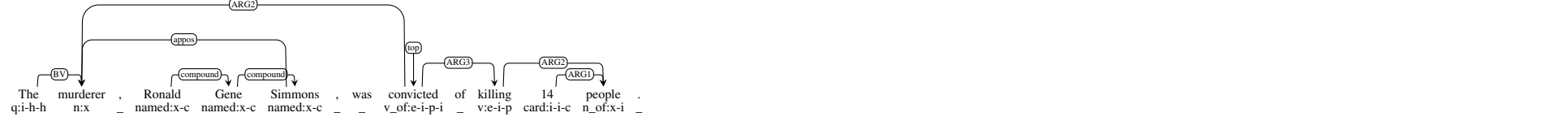
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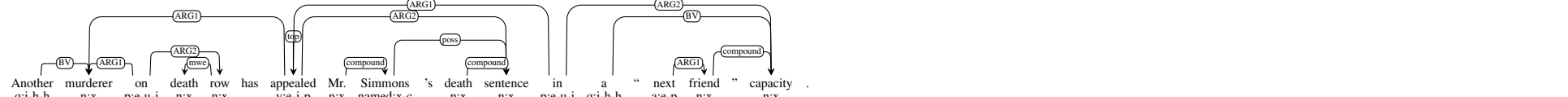
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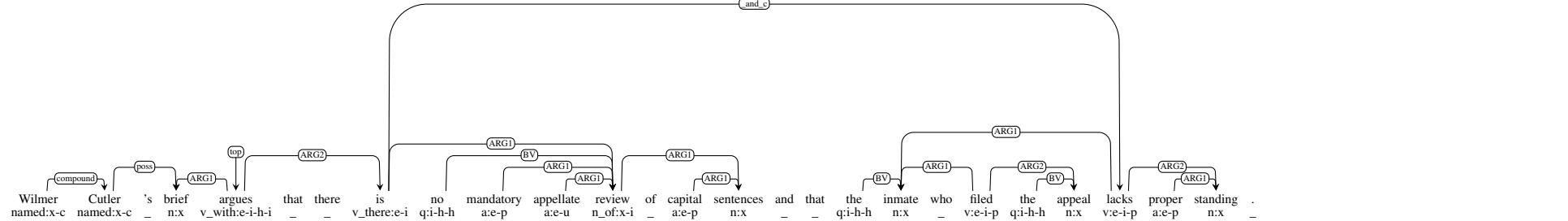
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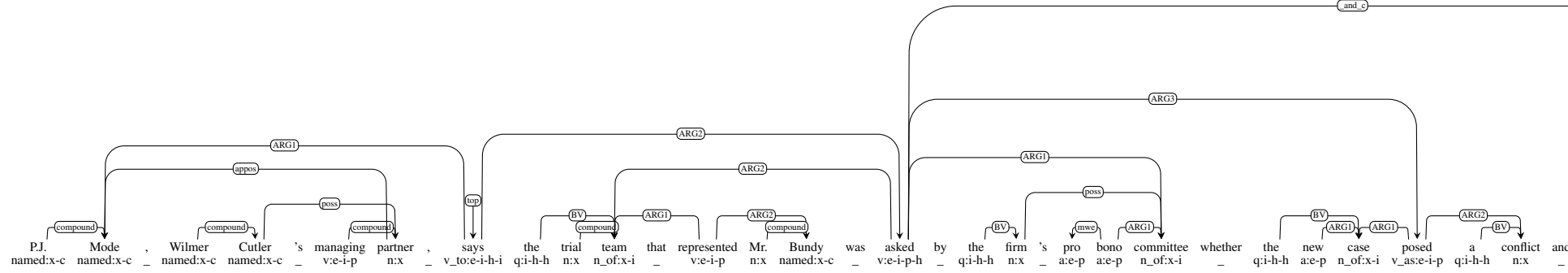
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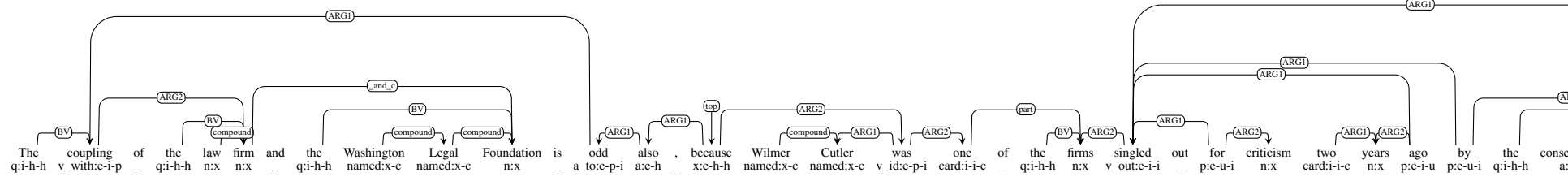
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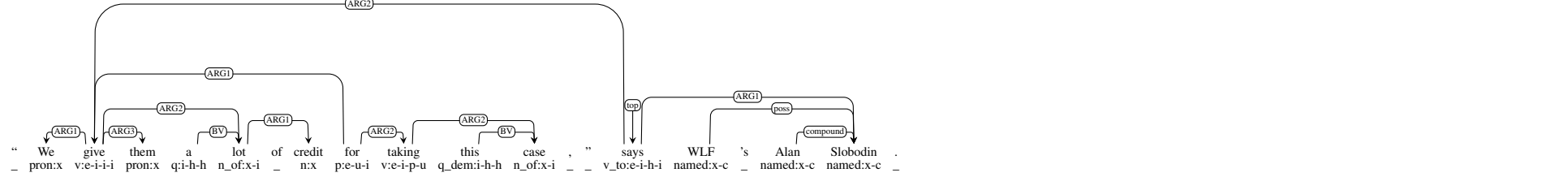
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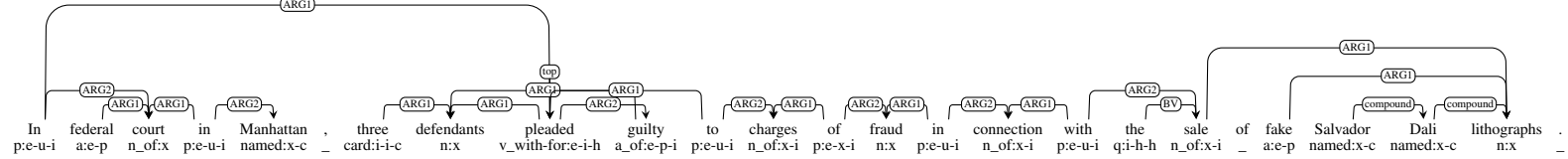
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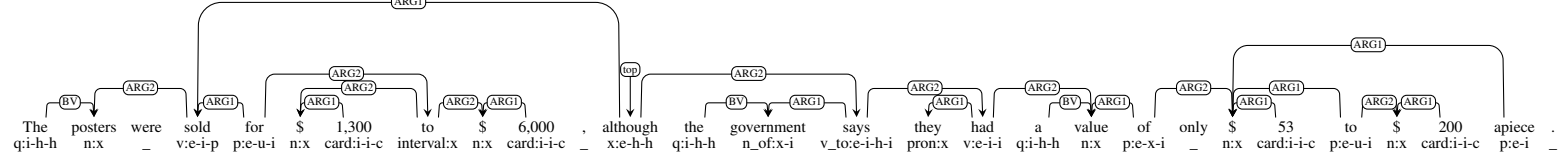
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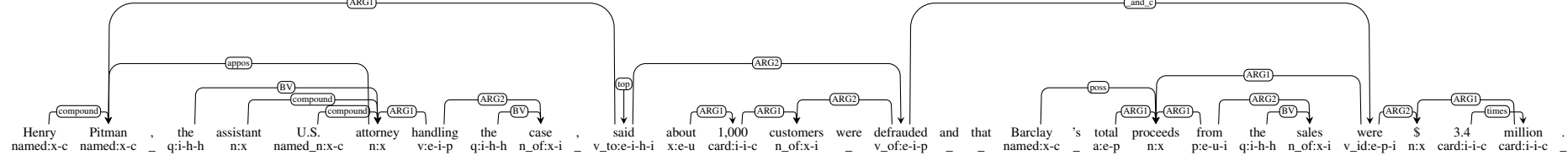
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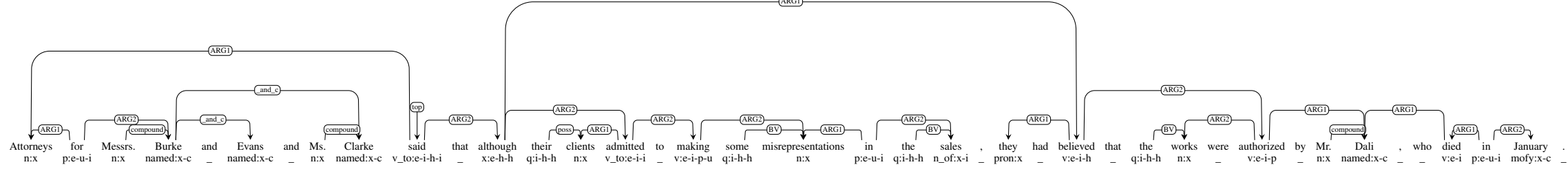
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