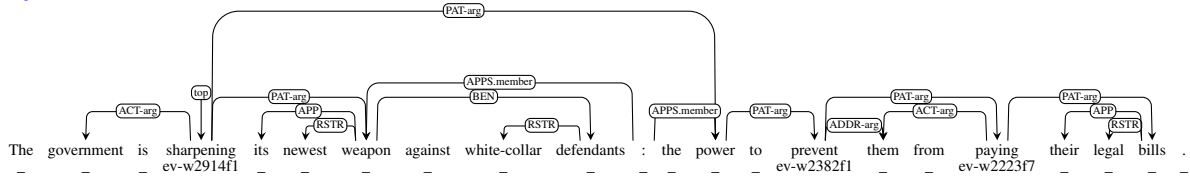
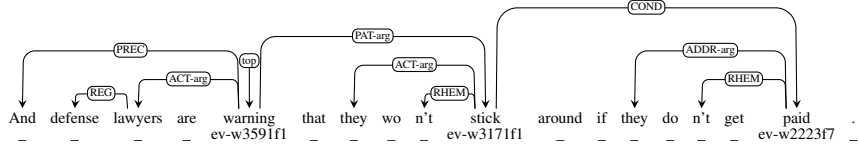


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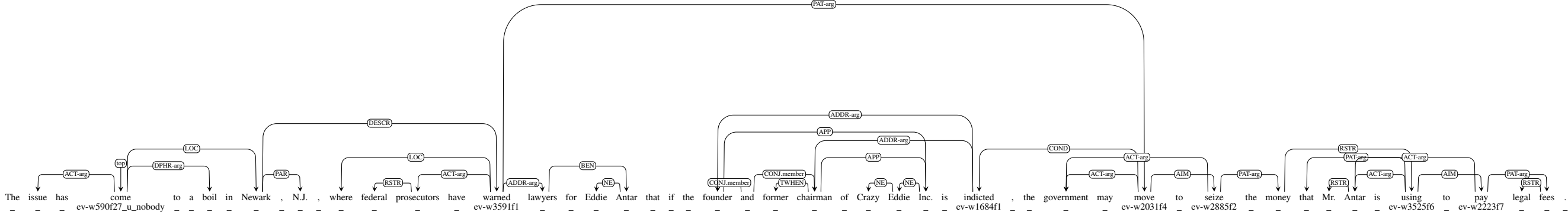
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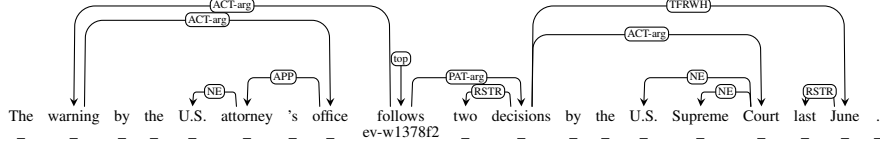
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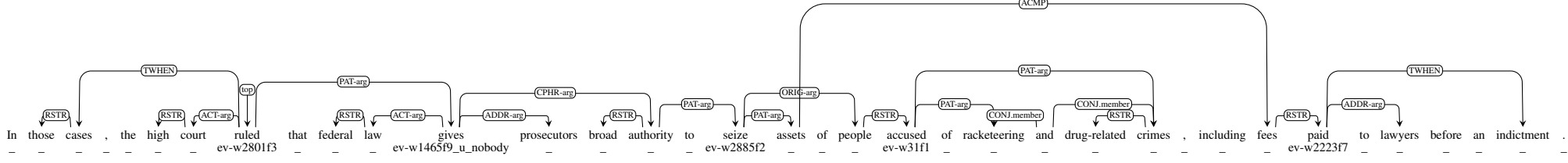
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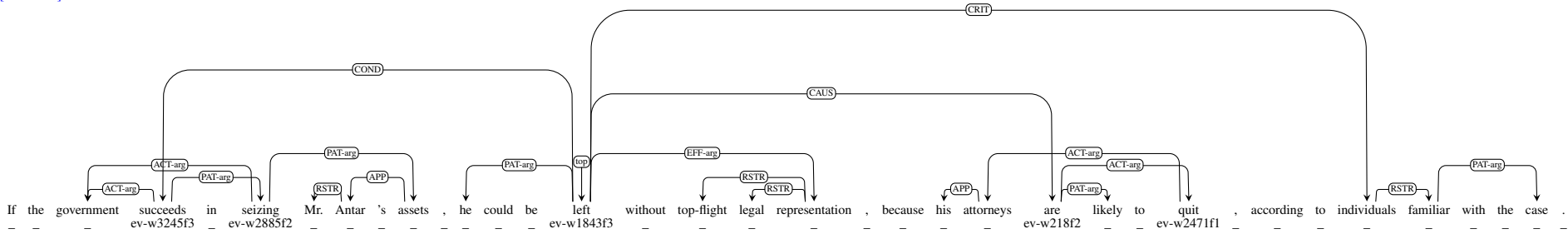
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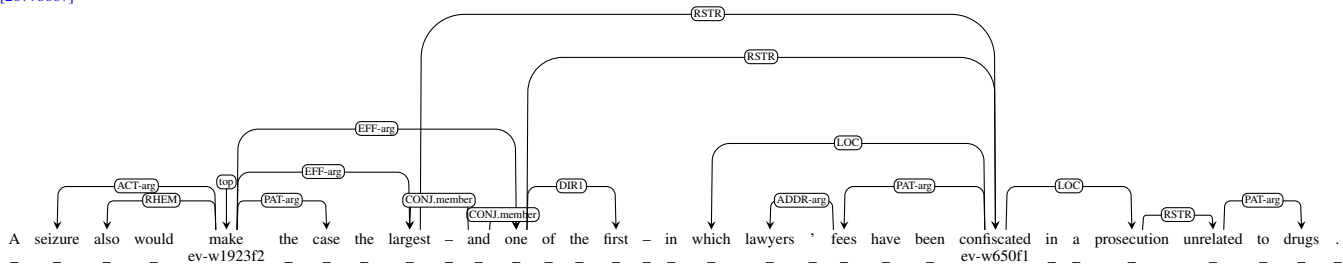
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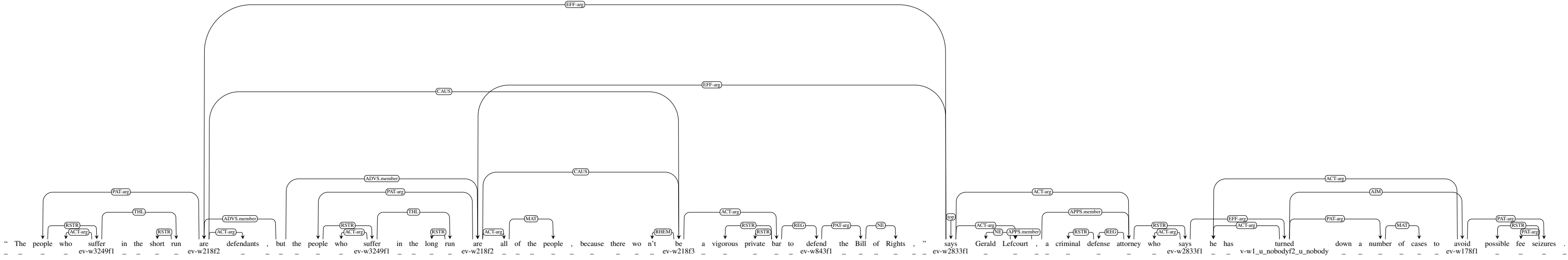
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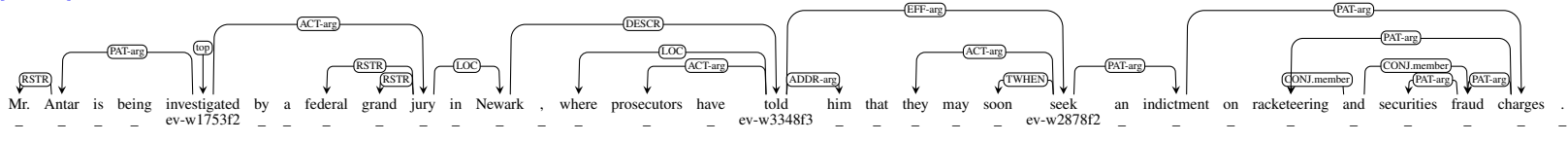
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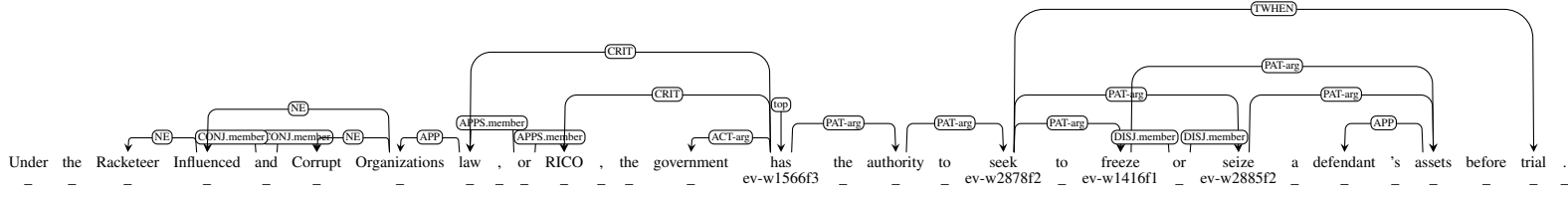
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[20778011]

According to individuals familiar with Mr. Antar 's case , prosecutors issued their warning this week after one of Mr. Antar 's attorneys asked whether legal fees might be subject to seizure .

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In a letter , prosecutors told Mr. Antar 's lawyers that because of the recent Supreme Court rulings , they could expect that any fees collected from Mr. Antar may be seized .

[20778013]

Prosecutors have told Mr. Antar 's attorneys that they believe Mr. Antar 's allegedly ill-gotten gains are so great that any money he has used to pay attorneys derives from illegal activities .

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Therefore , they said , the money can be taken from the lawyers even after they are paid .

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Justin Feldman and Jack Arseneault , attorneys for Mr. Antar , both declined to comment on the matter .

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Mr. Alito said his office " just responded to an attorney 's question about whether we would go after attorney 's fees , and that is different from actually doing it , although we reserve that right . "

[20778018]

Mr. Antar was charged last month in a civil suit filed in federal court in Newark by the Securities and Exchange Commission .

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In that suit , the SEC accused Mr. Antar of engaging in a " massive financial fraud " to overstate the earnings of Crazy Eddie , Edison , N.J. , over a three-year period .

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Through his lawyers , Mr. Antar has denied allegations in the SEC suit and in civil suits previously filed by shareholders against Mr. Antar and others .

[20778021]

The SEC has alleged that Mr. Antar aimed to pump up the company 's stock price through false financial statements in order to sell his stake and reap huge profits .

[20778022]

Mr. Antar , the SEC said , made more than \$ 60 million from the sale of his shares between 1985 and 1987 .

