

## PHILOLOGY

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### **Judicial verdicts as a form of implementation of legal discourse**

The article deals with judicial verdicts being considered as the form of implementation of legal discourse. The comprehensive approach helps to analyze court decrees from the point of view of Sociolinguistics, Pragmalinguistics and Cognitive science. Our research focuses on genre, style, language and composition peculiarities of verdicts as the key components in the process of comparative analysis of the Russian and American judicial verdicts.

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