

Days Between Oral Argument and Opinion Filing

This table shows the average number of days between oral argument and the filing of majority opinions authored by each of the justices. Given that a variety of factors could influence the length of time between oral argument and the filing of an opinion in a particular case—including the time taken by other justices to write concurring or dissenting opinions—averages for individual justices should be compared over an extended period.¹

	Number of Majority Opinions Authored in cases that included oral argument	Ave. No. of Days From Oral Argument to Opinion Filing
Abrahamson	12	79
Wilcox	9	86
Bablitch	10	103
Steinmetz	12	77
Day	8	93
Heffernan	8	117
Ceci	10	90

¹ This table does not include 17 cases in which there was no oral argument.