

Agreement Among Pairs of Justices

The following tables show the percentage of decisions in which every possible pair of justices found themselves on the same side—either both in the majority or both dissenting. The first table covers all 247 decisions; the second table narrows its focus to decisions that were not unanimous. When reading the *second* table, for instance, one finds that Justices Abrahamson and Day voted together in 58% of the decisions, while the figure for Justices Heffernan and Hanley was 72%.

Justice William Callow replaced Justice Robert Hansen on January 3, 1978. Both are omitted from the tables.

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—All Decisions

	Day	Heffernan	Beilfuss	C. Hansen	Hanley
Abrahamson	229/237=97%	230/239=96%	230/239=96%	223/241=93%	225/240=94%
	Day	237/241=98%	235/241=98%	231/243=95%	233/242=96%
		Heffernan	242/244=99%	237/245=97%	239/244=98%
			Beilfuss	237/245=97%	239/244=98%
				C. Hansen	243/246=99%
					Hanley

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—Non-Unanimous Decisions

	Day	Heffernan	Beilfuss	C. Hansen	Hanley
Abrahamson	11/19=58%	9/18=50%	9/18=50%	1/19=5%	4/19=21%
	Day	14/18=78%	12/18=67%	7/19=37%	10/19=53%
		Heffernan	16/18=89%	10/18=56%	13/18=72%
			Beilfuss	10/18=56%	13/18=72%
				C. Hansen	16/19=84%
					Hanley