

Days Between Oral Argument and Opinion Filing

This table shows the average number of days between oral argument and the filing of majority (or lead) opinions authored by each of the justices.¹ 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. (Of course, the table does not include *per curiam* decisions and the cases that were submitted on briefs.)

	Number of Majority/Lead Opinions Authored in Cases that Included Oral Argument	Ave. No. of Days From Oral Argument to Opinion Filing
Wilkie	42	34
Hallows	40	33
Heffernan	39	37
Beilfuss	37	30
C. Hansen	42	28
Hanley	40	30
R. Hansen	44	29

¹ This table includes the decision authored by Justice Wilkie in *State v. Smith*.