

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. 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	76
Bablitch	7	71
Steinmetz	11	59
Day	12	94
Heffernan	10	95
Ceci	11	98
Callow	9	67

¹ This table does not include several cases that were submitted on briefs—among them, *State v. Washington*, which was argued during the 1984-85 term, but when the case returned to the court during the 1986-87 term, it was submitted on briefs.