

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 123 decisions; the second table narrows its focus to decisions that were not unanimous. When reading the first table, for instance, one finds that Justices Abrahamson and Heffernan voted together in 91% of the decisions, while the figure for Justices Day and Beilfuss was 96%. *Part of the way through the term, Justice Ceci replaced Justice Coffey. In cases where neither justice authored an opinion, or joined a separate opinion, I could not always determine which justice participated. Thus, both have been omitted from the tables on this page.*

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—All Decisions

	Steinmetz	Day	Heffernan	Callow	Beilfuss
Abrahamson	97/118=82%	100/118=85%	108=119=91%	95/118=81%	105/119=88%
	Steinmetz	114/121=94%	111/122=91%	113/121=93%	114/122=93%
		Day	114/122=93%	116/121=96%	117/122=96%
			Heffernan	109/122=89%	118/123=96%
				Callow	112/122=92%
					Beilfuss

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—Non-Unanimous Decisions

	Steinmetz	Day	Heffernan	Callow	Beilfuss
Abrahamson	6/27=22%	9/27=33%	16/27=59%	4/27=15%	13/27=48%
	Steinmetz	21/28=75%	17/28=61%	20/28=71%	20/28=71%
		Day	20/28=71%	23/28=82%	23/28=82%
			Heffernan	15/28=54%	23/28=82%
				Callow	18/28=64%
					Beilfuss