

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 196 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 Coffey voted together in 86% of the decisions, while the figure for Justices Beilfuss and Hansen was 98%.

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—All Decisions

	Day	Heffernan	Callow	Beilfuss	Coffey	Hansen
Abrahamson	176/192=92%	179/194=92%	167/189=88%	174/193=90%	159/184=86%	169/192=88%
	Day	181/194=93%	179/189=95%	180/193=93%	173/184=94%	179/192=93%
		Heffernan	184/191=96%	191/195=98%	175/186=94%	186/194=96%
			Callow	185/190=97%	176/181=97%	182/189=96%
				Beilfuss	178/185=96%	189/193=98%
					Coffey	182/184=99%
						Hansen

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—Non-Unanimous Decisions

	Day	Heffernan	Callow	Beilfuss	Coffey	Hansen
Abrahamson	12/28=43%	13/28=46%	6/28=21%	9/28=32%	1/26=4%	4/27=15%
	Day	15/28=54%	18/28=64%	15/28=54%	15/26=58%	14/27=52%
		Heffernan	21/28=75%	24/28=86%	15/26=58%	19/27=70%
			Callow	23/28=82%	21/26=81%	20/27=74%
				Beilfuss	19/26=73%	23/27=85%
					Coffey	23/25=92%
						Hansen