

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. The table does not include *per curiam* decisions and cases that were submitted on briefs (126 cases altogether). Eight justices appear in the table, as Justice William Callow replaced Justice Robert Hansen on January 3, 1978.

	Number of Majority/Lead Opinions Authored in Cases that Included Oral Argument	Ave. No. of Days From Oral Argument to Opinion Filing
Abrahamson	16	71 days
Day	19	70 days
Heffernan	18	62 days
Callow	9	71 days
Beilfuss	17	54 days
C. Hansen	21	56 days
Hanley	15	40 days
R. Hansen	6	51 days