

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. (Of course, the table does not include *per curiam* decisions and the 117 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	28	44
Day	24	74
Heffernan	24	71
Beilfuss	27	37
C. Hansen	29	36
Hanley	27	33
R. Hansen	26	30