

Days Between Oral Argument and Opinion

The following charts address the time it takes for the Court to release opinions following oral argument. The Court has released 61 signed opinions after argument during the current Term.

Argued	Avg.	Total	Remain
October	117d	12	-
November	130d	13	1
December	115d	12	-
January	105d	11	3
February	94d	10	2
March	75d	12	6
April	49d	8	2
Overall	104d	78	14

Average	98d
Median	104d
St. Dev.	42d

Longest	<i>Janus</i>	188d
Shortest	<i>AT&T</i>	41d

OT03	82d
OT04	91d
OT05	79d
OT06	96d
OT07	94d
OT08	94d
OT09	109d
OT10	104d

	Rank			Author	Vote	Argued	Opinion
Longest	1	<i>Janus</i>	188d	Thomas	5-4	Dec 7	Jun 13
	2	<i>Tohono O'odham</i>	176d	Kennedy	7-1	Nov 1	Apr 26
	3*	<i>Connick</i>	174d	Thomas	5-4	Oct 6	Mar 29
	3*	<i>Plata</i>	174d	Kennedy	5-4	Nov 30	May 23
	5*	<i>Sossamon</i>	169d	Thomas	6-2	Nov 2	Apr 20
	5*	<i>Concepcion</i>	169d	Scalia	5-4	Nov 9	Apr 27
	5*	<i>Whiting</i>	169d	Roberts	5-3	Dec 8	May 26
	8	<i>CIGNA</i>	167d	Breyer	8-0	Nov 30	May 16
	9	<i>Kasten</i>	160d	Breyer	6-2	Oct 13	Mar 22
	10	<i>Winn</i>	152d	Kennedy	5-4	Nov 3	Apr 4

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Shortest	1	<i>AT&T</i>	41d	Roberts	8-0	Jan 19	Mar 1
	2*	<i>McNeill</i>	42d	Thomas	9-0	Apr 25	Jun 6
	2*	<i>John Fund</i>	42d	Roberts	9-0	Apr 25	Jun 6
	2*	<i>Abbott</i>	42d	Ginsburg	8-0	Oct 4	Nov 15
	5*	<i>Nevada</i>	47d	Scalia	9-0	Apr 27	Jun 13
	5*	<i>Chase</i>	47d	Sotomayor	9-0	Dec 8	Jan 24
	7	<i>Thompson</i>	48d	Scalia	8-0	Dec 7	Jan 24
	8	<i>Microsoft</i>	52d	Sotomayor	8-0	Apr 18	Jun 9
	9	<i>Apache Nation</i>	54d	Alito	7-1	Apr 20	Jun 13
	10	<i>LA County</i>	56d	Breyer	8-0	Oct 5	Nov 30

	9-0 (35)	8-1 (9)	7-2 (11)	6-3 (2)	5-4 (8)
Average # Days	82d	110d	121d	147d	148d

* These charts consider only signed opinions released following oral arguments.