

## 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 released 65 signed opinions after argument during October Term 2011.

Argued	Avg.	Total	Remain
<b>October</b>	110d	12	-
<b>November</b>	102d	12	-
<b>December</b>	114d	12	-
<b>January</b>	94d	11	-
<b>February</b>	89d	9	-
<b>March</b>	84d	7	-
<b>April</b>	57d	6	-
<b>Overall</b>	<b>97d</b>	69	0

<b>Average</b>	<b>97d</b>
<b>Median</b>	<b>92d</b>
<b>St. Dev.</b>	<b>38d</b>

<b>Longest</b>	<i>Williams</i>	195d
<b>Shortest</b>	<i>Perez</i>	11d

### Averages

<b>OT03</b>	82d
<b>OT04</b>	91d
<b>OT05</b>	79d
<b>OT06</b>	96d
<b>OT07</b>	94d
<b>OT08</b>	94d
<b>OT09</b>	109d
<b>OT10</b>	106d
<b>OT11</b>	<b>97d</b>

	Rank			Author	Vote	Argued	Decided
Longest	1	<i>Williams v. Illinois</i>	195d	Alito	5-4	Dec 6	Jun 18
	2	<i>Florence v. Bd. of Chosen Freeholders</i>	173d	Kennedy	5-4	Oct 12	Apr 2
	3	<i>Martinez v. Ryan</i>	168d	Kennedy	7-2	Oct 4	Mar 20
	4	<i>Hall v. U.S.</i>	167d	Sotomayor	5-4	Nov 29	May 14
	5	<i>Knox v. SEIU</i>	163d	Alito	7-2	Jan 10	Jun 21
	5	<i>FCC v. Fox</i>	163d	Kennedy	8-0	Jan 10	Jun 21
	7	<i>Rehberg v. Paulk</i>	153d	Alito	9-0	Nov 1	Apr 2
	8	<i>Douglas v. Ind. Living Center</i>	142d	Breyer	5-4	Oct 3	Feb 22
	8	<i>Lafler v. Cooper</i>	142d	Kennedy	5-4	Oct 31	Mar 21
	8	<i>Missouri v. Frye</i>	142d	Kennedy	5-4	Oct 31	Mar 21

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Shortest	1	<i>Perry v. Perez</i>	11d	Per Curiam	9-0	Jan 9	Jan 20
	2	<i>Greene v. Fisher</i>	28d	Scalia	9-0	Oct 11	Nov 8
	3	<i>RadLAX v. Amalgamated Bank</i>	36d	Scalia	8-0	Apr 23	May 29
	4	<i>Mohamad v. Palestinian Authority</i>	50d	Sotomayor	9-0	Feb 28	Apr 18
	5	<i>Mims v. Arrow Financial</i>	51d	Ginsburg	9-0	Nov 28	Jan 18
	6	<i>Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish v. Patchak</i>	55d	Kagan	8-1	Apr 24	Jun 18
	7	<i>Wood v. Milyard</i>	57d	Ginsburg	9-0	Feb 27	Apr 24
	8	<i>Arizona v. U.S.</i>	61d	Kennedy	5-3	Apr 25	Jun 25
	8	<i>Salazar v. Ramah Navajo</i>	61d	Sotomayor	5-4	Apr 18	Jun 18
	8	<i>Judulang v. Holder</i>	61d	Kagan	9-0	Oct 12	Dec 12

	9-0 (33)	8-1 (8)	7-2 (6)	6-3 (13)	5-4 (15)
<b>Average # Days</b>	86d	78d	122d	97d	116d

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