Stat Pack for October Term 2013

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Summary of the Term

Total Merits Opinions Released	48	
+ Signed opinions after oral argument		43
+ Summary reversals		5
Total Merits Opinions Expected	73	
+ Petitions granted and set for argument		75
+ Summary reversals		5
- Cases dismissed before oral argument		-5
- Cases dismissed after oral argument		-2
Cases Set for Argument During OT14	18	

^{*}You can find past Stat Packs here: http://www.scotusblog.com/reference/stat-pack/. A few matters regarding our methodology are worth mentioning at the outset. First, SCOTUSblog treats consolidated cases as a single case, as determined by the case with the lowest docket number (prior to the release of an opinion) or the case that is captioned with an opinion. To the extent that two cases are argued separately but later decided with only one opinion, we will remove one of the cases from this Stat Pack, except to include it in the Pace of Grants chart to maintain cross-conference comparisons. The most unusual way we manage these later-consolidated cases is to merge the oral argument data for the two cases. We combine the questions asked by each Justice in the separate oral argument proceedings into one "consolidated" session. Second, this Stat Pack frequently uses the term "merits opinions," "merits docket," or "merits cases." Those there are used interchangeably, and signify the set of cases decided "on the merits." Those cases include signed opinions after oral argument (the bulk of all merits cases), most per curiam opinions released after oral arguments, summary reversals (cases decided with per curiam opinions after the certiorari stage), and cases decided by an equally divided (4-4) Court. Cases that are dismissed as improvidently granted are not included in our tally of merits cases.

Opinions by Sitting

Roberts	1		_		1		1		_		_		_	JGR	3
Scalia	1		2		2		1				_		_	AS	6
Kennedy									-		-		-	AMK	
	1		1		1		2		1		-		-		
Thomas	1		1		1		1		_		-		-	CT	4
Ginsburg	1		2		1		1		-		1		-	RBG	
Breyer	1		1		1		-		1		-		-	SGB	4
Alito	2		1		1		-		1		-		-	SAA	5
Sotomayor	or 1		1		1		1		2		-		-	SMS	6
Kagan	1		1		1		-		-		-		-	EK	3
	Octobe	r	Novembe	er	Decemb	er	January	y	Februai	. y	March		April	Total	45
	Decided: 11 Ren	nain: o	Decided: 11 Ren	nain: 1	Decided: 10 Re	main: 1	Decided: 7 Rem	nain: 5	Decided: 5 Rer	nain: 2	Decided: 1 Ren	nain: 5	Decided: 0 Remain: 11	Args	75
	Troice	SGB	Sandifer	AS	BG Group	SGB	Law	AS	Utility Air		Clark		POM		
	Madigan		Walden	CT	Bay Mills	EK	Noel Canning		Robers	SGB	Hobby Lobby		NML Capital		
	McCutcheon	JGR	Bond		Northwest	SAA	Exec. Benefits		Highmark	SMS	Wood	RBG	SBA List		
	Burt	SAA	Sprint	RBG	Lexmark Int'l	AS	Brandt	JGR	Octane	SMS	Alice Corp.		Aereo		
	Woods	AS	Medtronic	SGB	Apel	JGR	Quality Stores	AMK	Hall	AMK	Loughrin		Clarke		
	Atlantic Marine	SAA	Town of Greece	AMK	Air Wisconsin	SMS	Castleman	SMS	Plumhoff	SAA	Fifth Third		CTS		
	Schuette	AMK	AU Optronics	SMS	Ray Haluch	AMK	McCullen		Halliburton				Nautilus		
	Heimeshoff	CT	Burrage	AS	Mayorkas		Harris				-		Franks		
	Daimler AG	RBG	Lawson	RBG	EME Homer	RBG	Petrella	RBG					Riley		
	Cheever	SMS	Rosemond	EK	Lozano	CT	Navarette	CT					Wurie		
	Kaley	EK	Fernandez	SAA	Woodall	AS	Abramski						Limelight		
·			Unite Here				Paroline	AMK						_	

Circuit Scorecard

October Term 2013

	Number	Percent	Decided	Aff'd	Rev'd	Aff'd %	Rev'd %
CA1	4	5%	2	0	2	0%	100%
CA2	5	7%	3	2	1	67%	33%
CA3	1	1%					
CA4	2	3%					
CA5	7	10%	6	1	5	17%	83%
CA6	11	15%	9	2	7	22%	78%
CA7	4	5%	2	2	0	100%	ο%
CA8	2	3%	2	0	2	ο%	100%
CA9	11	15%	8	0	8	ο%	100%
CA10	4	5%	2	0	2	ο%	100%
CA11	3	4%	1	1	0	100%	ο%
CA DC	4	5%	2	0	2	ο%	100%
CA Fed	6	8%	3	0	3	ο%	100%
State	8	11%	7	2	5	29%	71%
Dist. Court	1	1%	1	0	1	ο%	100%
Original	1	-		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	73	100%	48	10	38	21%	79%

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	Number	Percent
	Nullibei	rercent
CA1	-	-
CA2	1	6%
CA3	-	-
CA4	1	6%
CA ₅	1	6%
CA6	2	11%
CA7	-	-
CA8	4	22%
CA9	1	6%
CA10	1	6%
CA11	2	11%
CA DC	1	6%
CA Fed	2	11%
State	2	11%
Dist. Court	-	-
Original	-	-
	18	100%

Circuit Scorecard

This chart features affirmance and reversal rates for each circuit and each Justice. The first number is the number of times a particular Justice voted to affirm a decision of the court below and the second number is the number of times that Justice voted to vacate or reverse the decision below.

	Roberts	Scalia	Kennedy	Thomas	Ginsburg	Breyer	Alito	Sotomayor	Kagan	Total Votes	Overall Decisions
CA1	0 - 2	0 - 2	1 - 1	0 - 2	0 - 2	0 - 2	1 - 1	1 - 1	0 - 2	3 - 15	0 - 2
CA2	2 - 1	2 - 1	2 - 1	2 - 1	3 - 0	3 - 0	2 - 1	3 - 0	3 - 0	22 - 5	2 - 1
CA3	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0
CA4	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0
CA5	2 - 4	2 - 4	0 - 6	2 - 4	1 - 5	1 - 5	0 - 6	2 - 4	1 - 5	11 - 43	1 - 5
CA6	2 - 7	1 - 8	2-7	1 - 8	3 - 6	3 - 6	1 - 8	4 - 5	2 - 5	19 - 60	2 - 7
CA7	2 - 0	2 - 0	2 - 0	2 - 0	2 - 0	2 - 0	2 - 0	2 - 0	2 - 0	18 - 0	2 - 0
CA8	0 - 2	0 - 2	0 - 2	0 - 2	0 - 2	0 - 2	0 - 2	0 - 2	0 - 2	0 - 18	0 - 2
CA9	1 - 7	0 - 8	1 - 7	0 - 8	0 - 8	1 - 7	0 - 8	0 - 8	0 - 8	3 - 69	0 - 8
CA10	0 - 2	0 - 2	0 - 2	1 - 1	0 - 2	0 - 2	1 - 1	1 - 1	0 - 2	3 - 15	0 - 2
CA11	0 - 1	1 - 0	1 - 0	1 - 0	1 - 0	0 - 1	1 - 0	0 - 1	1 - 0	6 - 3	1 - 0
CA DC	1 - 1	1 - 1	1 - 1	1 - 1	0 - 2	0 - 2	0 - 1	0 - 2	0 - 2	4 - 13	0 - 2
CA Fed.	0 - 3	0 - 3	0 - 3	0 - 3	0 - 3	0 - 3	0 - 3	0 - 3	0 - 3	0 - 27	0 - 3
State Ct.	3 - 4	2 - 5	2 - 5	3 - 4	0 - 7	2 - 5	3 - 4	0 - 7	0-7	15 - 48	2 - 5
Dist. Court	0 - 1	0 - 1	0 - 1	0 - 1	1 - 0	1 - 0	0 - 1	1 - 0	1 - 0	4 - 5	0 - 1
Original	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0
	13 - 35	11 - 37	12 - 36	13 - 35	11 - 37	13 - 35	11 - 36	14 - 34	10 - 36	108 - 321	10 - 38

Merits Cases by Vote Split

9-0	8-1	7-2	6-3	5-4
31 (65%)	1 (2%)	5 (10%)	5 (10%)	6 (13%)
Stanton v. Sims (PC)	Brandt v. U.S.	Chadbourne v. Troice	Fernandez v. California	McCutcheon v. FEC
Burt v. Titlow		BG Group v. Argentina	Kaley v. U.S.	Navarette v. California
Ford v. U.S. (PC)		Rosemond v. U.S.	Lawson v. FMR	Paroline v. U.S.
U.S. v. Woods		Schuette v. Coalition to Defend (6-2)	White v. Woodall	Town of Greece v. Galloway
Atlantic Marine v. U.S. Dist. Ct.		EPA v. EME Homer City (6-2)	Petrella v. MGM	Hall v. Florida
Sprint v. Jacobs				Michigan v. Bay Mills
Kansas v. Cheever				

Lexmark Int'l v. Static Control
U.S. v. Quality Stores (8-0)
U.S. v. Castleman
Northwest v. Ginsberg
Octane Fitness v. Icon Health
Highmark v. Allcare
Robers v. U.S.
Tolan v. Cotton (PC)
Wood v. Moss
Plumhoff v. Rickard
Martinez v. Illinois (PC)

Heimeshoff v. Hartford Life Ins.

Ray Haluch Gravel v. Central Pension Medtronic v. Mirowski Ventures

Daimler AG v. Bauman Mississippi v. AU Optronics

Sandifer v. U.S. Steel Corp. Air Wisconsin v. Hoeper Hinton v. Alabama (PC) Walden v. Fiore U.S. v. Apel Law v. Siegel Lozano v. Alvarez

Burrage v. U.S.

No	Not Included Above									
Cline v. Okla. Coalition	Dismissed as Improvidently Granted	Before Arguments								
Unite Here v. Mulhall	Dismissed as Improvidently Granted	After Arguments								
Madigan v. Levin	Dismissed	After Arguments								
Mt. Holly v. Mt. Holly Gardens	Dismissed	Before Arguments								
U.S. Forest Serv. v. Pac. Rivers Council	Dismissed	Before Arguments								
UBS v. Union de Empleados de Muelles	Dismissed	Before Arguments								
Burnside v. Walters	Vacated and Remanded	Before Arguments								

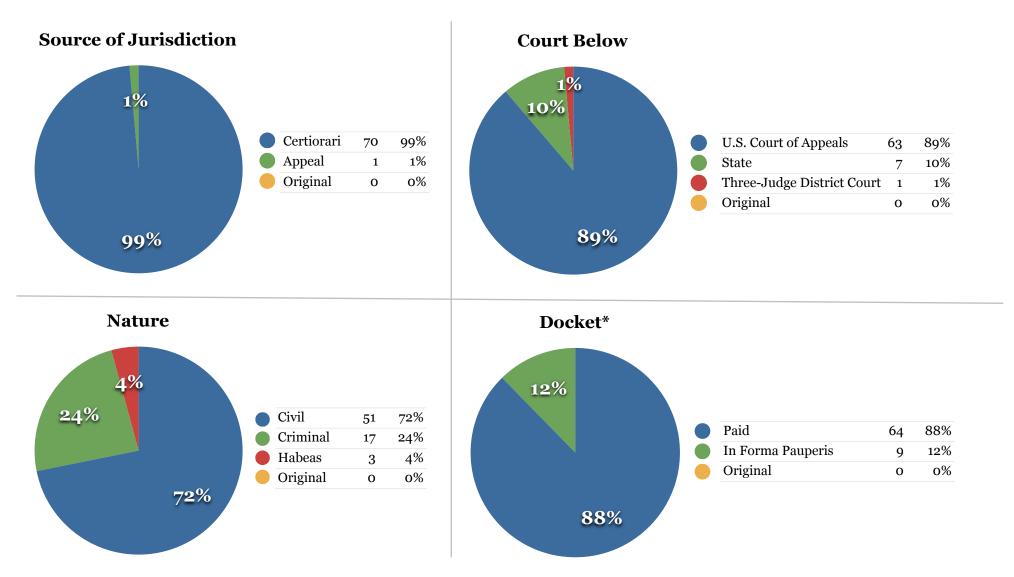
		Past 7	Terms		
	9-0	8-1	7-2	6-3	5-4
ОТо8	33%	5%	16%	16%	29%
ОТо9	46%	10%	15%	11%	18%
OT10	48%	13%	15%	5%	20%
OT11	44%	11%	8%	17%	20%
OT12	49%	5%	9%	8%	29%
Avg.	44%	9%	13%	11%	23%

^{*} We treat cases with eight or fewer votes as if they were decided by the full Court. For example, we treat *United States v. Quality Stores*, which had only eight Justices voting, as a 9-0 case throughout much of this Stat Pack. For 8-0, 7-1, and 6-2 decisions, we simply assume that the recused Justice would have joined the majority. In cases that are decided 5-3, we would look at each case individually to decide whether it was more likely that the recused Justice would join the majority or the dissent. Our assumption that nine Justices voted in each case applies only to figures that treat each case as a whole, like the chart above, and not to figures that focus on the behavior of individual Justices, like our Justice Agreement charts. We have done our best to note where we assume a full Court and where we count only actual votes.

^{**} For cases that are decided by a 5-4 vote, we provide information about whether the majority was comprised of the most common conservative block (Roberts, Scalia, Kennedy, Thomas, and Alito), the most common liberal block (Kennedy, Ginsburg, Breyer, Sotomayor, and Kagan), or a more uncommon alignment. A conservative lineup is marked with a red square, a liberal lineup is marked with a blue square, and all others are marked with a yellow square.

Make-Up of the Merits Docket

The following charts depict different characteristics of the cases that were released with merits opinions or are expected to be disposed of with a merits opinion. These charts include information about cases disposed of with signed opinions, summary reversals, or those that were affirmed by an equally divided Court.



^{*} Technically, all paid and *in forma pauperis* cases have been on the same docket since 1971, with paid cases beginning each year with case number 1, and IFP cases beginning at number 5001. Accordingly, the first paid case of this Term was numbered 13-1 and the first IFP case was numbered 13-5001. Original cases remain on a separate docket and follow a separate numbering convention. For more information on the dockets, see EUGENE GRESSMAN ET AL., SUPREME COURT PRACTICE 55-56 (9th ed. 2007).

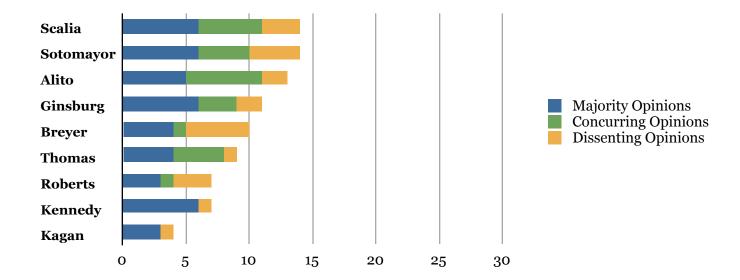
Term Index

This chart includes a summary of the cases for the Term including (1) majority opinion author, (2) vote, (3) days between argument and opinion, (4) judgment, and (5) court below. For each sitting, the chart provides the number of majority opinions written by each Justice and the average number of days between argument and opinion for that Justice's majority opinions.

	October								November								December								
1	Troice	SGB	7-2	142d <i>A</i>	A CA ₅	JGR	1	176d	Sandifer	AS	9-0	84d A	CA7	JGR	0		BG Group	SGB	7-2	93d	R	CADC	JGR	1	84d
2	Madigan			-		AS	1	55d	Walden	CT	9-0	113d R	CA9	AS	2	8od	Bay Mills		5-4	176d		CA6	AS	2	123d
3	McCutcheon	JGR	5-4	176d I	USDC	AMK	1	189d	Bond				CA3	AMK	1	180d	Northwest	SAA	9-0	120d	R	CA9	AMK	1	37d
4	Burt	SAA	9-0	28d I	R CA6	CT	1	62d	Sprint	RBG	9-0	35d R	CA8	CT	1	113d	Lexmark Int'l	AS	9-0	112d	A	CA6	CT	1	84d
5	Woods	AS	9-0	55d I	R CA5	RBG	1	91d	Medtronic	SGB	9-0	78d R	CAFC	RBG	2	74d	Apel	JGR	9-0	84d	R	CA9	RBG	1	140d
6	Atlantic Marine	SAA	9-0	55d F	R CA5	SGB	1	142d	Town of Greece	AMK	5-4	180d R	CA2	SGB	1	78d	Air Wisconsin	SMS	9-0	49d	R	ST	SGB	1	93d
7	Schuette	AMK	6-2	189d F	R CA6	SAA	2	42d	AU Optronics	SMS	9-0	69d R	CA ₅	SAA	1	104d	Ray Haluch	AMK	9-0	37d	R	CA1	SAA	1	120d
8	Heimeshoff	CT	9-0	62d A	A CA2	SMS	1	56d	Burrage	AS	9-0	76d R	CA8	SMS	1	69d	Mayorkas					CA9	SMS	1	49d
9	Daimler AG	RBG	9-0	91d F	R CA9	EK	1	132d	Lawson	RBG	6-3	112d R	CA1	EK	1	113d	EME Homer	RBG	6-2	140d	R	CADC	EK	1	176d
10	Cheever	SMS	9-0	56d I	R ST	Total	11		Rosemond	EK	7-2	113d R	CA10	Total	11		Lozano	CT	9-0	84d	A	CA2	Total	10	
11	Kaley	EK	6-3	132d A	CA11	Expect	. 11		Fernandez	SAA	6-3	104d A	ST	Expect.	12		Woodall	AS	6-3	133d	R	CA6	Expect.	11	
12						Avg.		99d	Unite Here			-		Avg.		96d							Avg.		103d
	January								February								March								
1	Law	AS	9-0	50d I	R CA9	JGR	1	55d	Utility Air				CADC	JGR	0		Clark					CA7	JGR	0	
2	Noel Canning				CADC	AS	1	50d	Robers	SGB	9-0	69d A	CA7	AS	0		Hobby Lobby					CA10	AS	0	
3	Exec. Benefits				CA9	AMK	2	81d	Highmark	SMS	9-0	62d R	CAFC	AMK	1	85d	Wood	RBG	9-0	62d	R	CA9	AMK	0	
4	Brandt	JGR	8-1	55d F	CA10	CT	1	91d	Octane	SMS	9-0	62d R	CAFC	CT	0		Alice Corp.					CAFC	СТ	0	
5	Quality Stores	AMK	8-0	70d I	R CA6	RBG	1	118d	Hall	AMK	5-4	85d R	ST	RBG	0		Loughrin					CA10	RBG	1	62d
6	Castleman	SMS	9-0	70d I	R CA6	SGB	0		Plumhoff	SAA	9-0	84d R	CA6	SGB	1	69d	Fifth Third					CA6	SGB	О	
7	McCullen				CA1	SAA	0		Halliburton				CA ₅	SAA	1	84d							SAA	О	
8	Harris				CA7	SMS	1	70d						SMS	2	62d							SMS	0	
9	Petrella	RBG	6-3	118d I	R CA9	EK	0							EK	0								EK	0	
10	Navarette	CT	5-4	91d A	A ST	Total	7							Total	5								Total	1	
11	Abramski				CA4	Expect	. 12							Expect.	7								Expect.	6	
12	Paroline	AMK	5-4	91d F	R CA5	Avg.		78d						Avg.		72d							Avg.		62d
	April								Summary Re	vers	sal						Total								
1	POM				CA9	JGR	О		Stanton	PC	9-0	- R	CA9				Roberts	3	1050	1	Cas	ses Disn	issed	2	
2	NML Capital				CA2	AS	0		Ford	PC	9-0	- R	CA6				Scalia	6	850	l					
3	SBA List				CA6	AMK	0		Hinton	PC	9-0	- R	ST				Kennedy	6	1090	l					
4	Aereo				CA2	CT	0		Tolan	PC	9-0	- R	CA ₅				Thomas	4	886	l					
5	Clarke				CA11	RBG	0		Martinez	PC	9-0	- R	ST				Ginsburg	6	930	l					
6	CTS				CA4	SGB	0										Breyer	4	960	l					
7	Nautilus				CAFC	SAA	0										Alito	5	780	l					
8	Franks				CA11	SMS	0										Sotomayor	6	610	l					
9	Riley				ST	EK	О										Kagan	3	1400	l					
10	Wurie				CA1	Total	0										Summary Rev.	5							
11	Limelight				CAFC	Expect	. 11										Cases Disposed	50							
12						Avg.		-									Expected	75							
13						1											Percent Decided	67%							
14						1											Average Time	92d							

Total Opinion Authorship

	Total Opinions	Majority Opinions	Concurring Opinions	Dissenting Opinions
Roberts	7	3	1	3
Scalia	14	6	5	3
Kennedy	7	6	-	1
Thomas	9	4	4	1
Ginsburg	11	6	3	2
Breyer	10	4	1	5
Alito	13	5	6	2
Sotomayor	14	6	4	4
Kagan	4	3	-	1
Per Curiam	5	5	-	-
	94	48	24	22

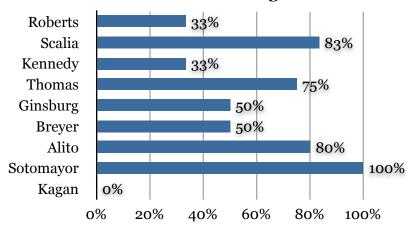


Majority Opinion Authorship

Majority Opinions Authored

	Total	9-0	8-1	7-2	6-3	5-4	Average Strength of the Majority*
Roberts	3	1	1	-	-	1	7.3
Scalia	6	5	-	-	1	-	8.5
Kennedy	6	2	_	1	-	3	6.7
Thomas	4	3	-	-	-	1	8.0
Ginsburg	6	3	-	1	2	-	7.7
Breyer	4	2	-	2	-	-	8.0
Alito	5	4	_	-	1	-	8.4
Sotomayor	6	6	-	-	-	-	9.0
Kagan	3	-	_	1	1	1	6.0
	43	26	1	5	5	6	8.0

Percentage of Majority Opinions Decided with Unanimous Judgment



Authorship as a Percentage of Similar Opinions

	9-0	8-1	7-2	6-3	5-4
Roberts	4%	100%	-	-	17%
Scalia	19%	-	-	20%	-
Kennedy	8%	-	20%	-	50%
Thomas	12%	-	-	-	17%
Ginsburg	12%	_	20%	40%	_
Breyer	8%	-	40%	-	-
Alito	15%	-	-	20%	-
Sotomayor	23%	-	-	-	-
Kagan	-	-	20%	20%	17%
	100% (26)	100% (1)	100% (5)	100% (5)	100% (6)

Days Between Argument and Opinion

Majority Opinion Author	Days
Sotomayor	61d
Alito	78d
Scalia	85d
Thomas	88d
Ginsburg	93d
Breyer	96d
Roberts	105d
Kennedy	109d
Kagan	140d
	106d

Frequency in the Majority

The following charts measure how frequently each Justice has voted with the majority during October Term 2013. The charts include summary reversals but do not include cases that were dismissed.

All Cases

Justice	Votes	Freq	uency in Majority	OT12	OT11	OT10	OT09	OTo8	OTo7
Kennedy	48	44	92%	91%	93%	94%	91%	92%	86%
Kagan	46	42	91%	81%	82%	81%	-	-	-
Roberts	48	43	90%	86%	92%	91%	91%	81%	90%
Scalia	48	43	90%	78%	82%	86%	87%	84%	81%
Thomas	48	43	90%	79%	86%	88%	83%	81%	75%
Breyer	48	43	90%	83%	76%	79%	78%	75%	79%
Alito	4 7	42	89%	79%	83%	86%	87%	81%	82%
Ginsburg	48	41	85%	79%	70%	74%	80%	70%	75%
Sotomayor	48	38	79%	79%	80%	81%	84%	-	-

Divided Cases

Justice	Votes	Freq	uency in Majority	OT12	OT11	OT10	OT09	ОТо8	ОТ07
Kennedy	17	13	76%	83%	88%	88%	83%	89%	79%
Kagan	16	12	75%	63%	67%	67%	-	-	-
Roberts	17	12	71%	73%	86%	83%	83%	72%	73%
Scalia	17	12	71%	58%	67%	74%	76%	76%	65%
Thomas	17	12	71%	60%	74%	76%	67%	72%	85%
Breyer	17	12	71%	67%	57%	60%	58%	62%	68%
Alito	16	11	69%	59%	69%	74%	76%	72%	75%
Ginsburg	17	10	59%	60%	45%	50%	63%	55%	65%
Sotomayor	17	7	41%	59%	64%	64%	69%	-	-

Justice Agreement - All Cases

	Sca	alia	Ken	nedy	Tho	omas	Gins	sburg	Bro	eyer	A	lito	Soto	mayor	Ka	gan	Total
	33	69%	42	88%	34	71%	31	65%	39	81%	32	68%	28	58%	36	78%	
Roberts	40	83%	43	90%	39	81%	34	71%	41	85%	38	81%	34	71%	37	80%	48
	42	88%	43	90%	42	88%	36	75 %	42	88%	39	83%	37	77%	37	80%	40
	6	13%	5	10%	6	13%	12	25%	6	13%	8	17%	11	23%	9	20%	
			31	65%	38	79%	28	58%	28	58%	32	68%	23	48%	34	74%	
	Sca	alia	37	77%	44	92%	37	77%	36	75 %	40	85%	33	69%	38	83%	48
			39	81%	46	96%	40	83%	38	79%	42	89%	37	77%	39	85%	,
			9	19%	2	4%	8	17%	10	21%	5	11%	11	23%	7	15%	
					33	69%	32	67%	38	79%	36	77%	28	58%	37	80%	
			Ken	nedy	36	75 %	35	73%	40	83%	41	87%	34	71%	38	83%	48
					39	81%	37	77%	41	85%	42	89%	36	75 %	38	83%	, ,
					9	19%	11	23%	7	15%	5	11%	12	25%	8	17%	
							28	58%	30	63%	35	74%	23	48%	34	74%	
					Tho	omas	35	73%	36	75%	42	89%	31	65%	36	78%	48
							38	79%	38	79%	44	94%	35	73 %	37	80%	40
							10	21%	10	21%	3	6%	13	27%	9	20%	
									35	73%	28	60%	37	77%	38	83%	
							Gins	sburg	40	83%	34	72 %	41	85%	42	91%	48
									42	88%	37	79%	43	90%	44	96%	40
									6	13%	10	21%	5	10%	2	4%	
											31	66%	31	65%	37	80%	
	K	•			ı				Bre	eyer	35	74%	39	81%	41	89%	48
	Fully										37	79%	41	85%	41	89%	40
U		ull or Pa									10	21%	7	15%	5	11%	
Agree in Fu		U		Only									25	53 %	30	67%	
Dis	agree in	Judgme	ent								A	lito	31	66%	35	78%	48
													34	72 %	36	80%	40
													13	28%	9	20%	
															31	67%	
													Soto	mayor	39	85%	48
															41	89%	40
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Justice Agreement - Non-Unanimous Cases

	Sc	alia	Ken	nedy	The	omas	Gin	sburg	Bro	eyer	A	lito	Soto	mayor	Ka	ıgan	Total
	6	35%	11	65%	5	29%	5	29%	10	59%	6	38%	4	24%	7	44%	
Roberts	10	59%	12	71%	9	53 %	5	29%	10	59 %	8	50 %	5	29%	7	44%	17
	11	65 %	12	71%	11	65%	5	29%	11	65 %	8	50 %	6	35 %	7	44%	1
	6	35%	5	29%	6	35%	12	71%	6	35%	8	50%	11	65%	9	56%	
			4	24%	10	59%	6	35%	3	18%	7	44%	3	18%	7	44%	
	Sc	alia	7	41%	14	82%	9	53%	6	35%	10	63%	5	29%	9	56%	17
			8	47%	15	88%	9	53%	7	41%	11	69%	6	35 %	9	56%	-/
			9	53%	2	12%	8	47%	10	59%	5	31%	11	65%	7	44%	
					4	24%	6	35%	9	53%	10	63%	4	24%	8	50%	
			Ken	nedy	6	35%	6	35%	9	53%	11	69%	5	29%	8	50%	17
					8	47%	6	35%	10	59%	11	69%	5	29%	8	50%	
					9	53%	11	65%	7	41%	5	31%	12	71%	8	50%	
							4	24%	3	18%	9	56%	1	6%	5	31%	
					The	omas	7	41%	6	35%	11	69%	3	18%	7	44%	17
							7	41%	7	41%	13	81%	4	24%	7	44%	·
							10	59%	10	59%	3	19%	13	76%	9	56%	
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							Gin	sburg	11	65%	6	38%	12	71%	14	88%	17
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									6	35%	10	63%	5	29%	2	13%	
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Time Between Cert. Grant And Oral Argument

The following charts address the number of days between when the Court grants certiorari (or otherwise decides that a case should be argued), and when it hears oral argument in a given case. The typical briefing schedule outlined in the Court's rules allows for 112 days between argument and opinion. The Court typically seeks to avoid compressing the briefing schedule.

Argued	Avg. Days
October	211d
November	197d
December	175d
January	149d
February	130d
March	115d
April	103d
Overall	159d

Average	159d
Median	168d
St. Dev.	49d

Shortest	Abramski	99d
Longest	Bond	291d

Averages

ОТоз	172d
ОТ04	167d
ОТо5	165d
ОТо6	131d
ОТ07	134d
ОТо8	167d
ОТ09	168d
OT10	153d
OT11	160d
OT12	141d
OT13	159d

	Rank		Days	Granted	Argued
	1	Abramski v. U.S.	99d	Oct 15, 2013	Jan 22, 2014
	2	Lane v. Franks	101d	Jan 17, 2014	Apr 28, 2014
	2	Argentina v. NML Capital	101d	Jan 10, 2014	Apr 21, 2014
	2	POM v. Coca-Cola	101d	Jan 10, 2014	Apr 21, 2014
Chartast	5	U.S. v. Wurie	102d	Jan 17, 2014	Apr 29, 2014
Shortest	5	Riley v. California	102d	Jan 17, 2014	Apr 29, 2014
	5	ABC v. Aereo	102d	Jan 10, 2014	Apr 22, 2014
	5	SBA List v. Driehaus	102d	Jan 10, 2014	Apr 22, 2014
	9	CTS v. Waldberger	103d	Jan 10, 2014	Apr 23, 2014
	9	U.S. v. Clarke	103d	Jan 10, 2014	Apr 23, 2014

	Rank		Days	Granted	Argued
	1	Bond v. United States	291d	Jan 18, 2013	Nov 5, 2013
	2	Chadbourne v. Troice	262d	Jan 18, 2013	Oct 7, 2013
	3	Sandifer v. U.S. Steel Corp.	258d	Feb 19, 2013	Nov 4, 2013
	4	Walden v. Fiore	245d	Mar 4, 2013	Nov 4, 2013
Longost	5	Kansas v. Cheever	233d	Feb 25, 2013	Oct 16, 2013
Longest	6	McCutcheon v. FEC	231d	Feb 19, 2013	Oct 8, 2013
	7	Burt v. Titlow	225d	Feb 25, 2013	Oct 8, 2013
	8	Kaley v. U.S.	212d	Mar 18, 2013	Oct 16, 2013
	9	Law v. Siegel	210d	Jun 17, 2013	Jan 13, 2014
	10	Paroline v. U.S.	209d	Jun 27, 2013	Jan 22, 2014

	Less than 100 days	100-124	125-149	150-174	175-199	200-224	225-249	More than 250
OT11	1	11	20	18	11	1	2	5
OT12	5	32	12	12	4	4	1	4
OT13	1	25	6	9	13	9	4	3

^{*} In cases that are on appeal to the Supreme Court, rather than on petition for writ of certiorari, the Court will rule on a statement of jurisdiction rather than on a cert. petition. Our charts treat those cases identically to those decided on cert. petitions, and the "Grant Date" indicates when the Court noted probable jurisdiction or postponed the determination of jurisdiction.

Time 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 thus far released forty-three signed opinions after argument during October Term 2013.

Argued	Avg.	Total	Remain
October	99d	11	-
November	96d	12	1
December	103d	11	1
January	78d	12	5
February	72d	7	2
March	62d	6	5
April	-	11	11
Overall	92d	70	25

Average	92d
Median	84d
St. Dev.	40d

Shortest	Burt	28d
Longest	Schuette	189d

Averages

ОТоз	82d
ОТ04	91d
ОТо5	79d
ОТо6	96d
ОТ07	94d
ОТо8	94d
ОТ09	109d
OT10	106d
OT11	97d
OT12	95d
OT13	92d

	Rank			Author	Vote	Argued	Decided
	1	Burt v. Titlow	28d	Alito	9-0	Oct 8, 2013	Nov 5, 2013
	2	Sprint v. Jacobs	35d	Ginsburg	9-0	Nov 5, 2013	Dec 10, 2013
	3	Ray Haluch Gravel v. Central Pension	37d	Kennedy	9-0	Dec 9, 2013	Jan 15, 2014
	4	Air Wisconsin v. Hoeper	49d	Sotomayor	9-0	Dec 9, 2013	Jan 27, 2014
Chartagt	5	Law v. Siegel	50d	Scalia	9-0	Jan 13, 2014	Mar 4, 2014
Shortest	6	Brandt v. U.S.	55d	Roberts	8-1	Jan 14, 2014	Mar 10, 2014
	6	Atlantic Marine v. U.S. Dist. Ct.	55d	Alito	9-0	Oct 9, 2013	Dec 3, 2013
	6	U.S. v. Woods	55d	Scalia	9-0	Oct 9, 2013	Dec 3, 2013
	9	Kansas v. Cheever	56d	Sotomayor	9-0	Oct 16, 2013	Dec 11, 2013
	10	Wood v. Moss	62d	Ginsburg	9-0	Mar 26, 2014	May 27, 2014

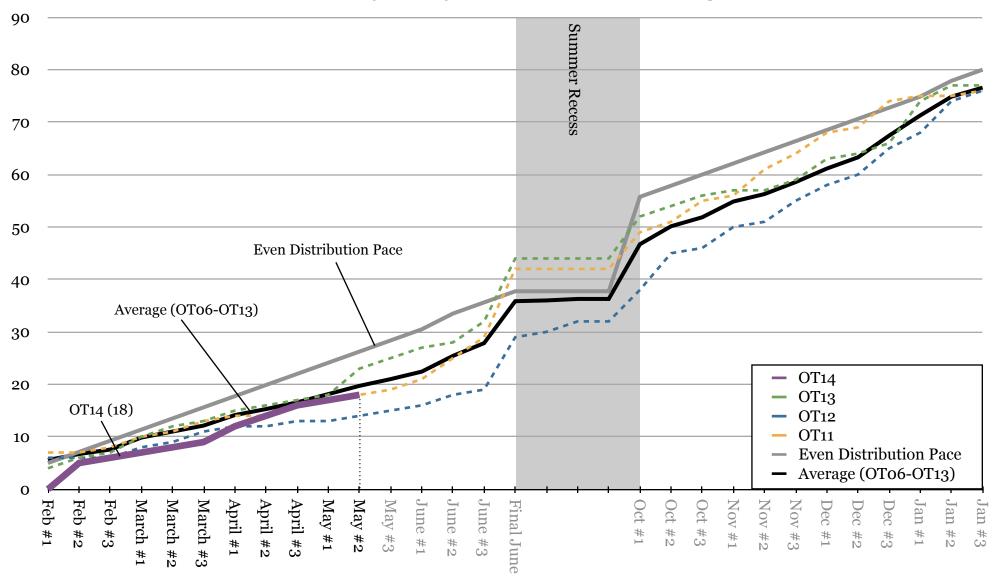
	Rank			Author	Vote	Argued	Decided
	1	Schuette v. Coalition to Defend	189d	Kennedy	6-2	Oct 15, 2013	Apr 22, 2014
	2	Town of Greece v. Galloway	180d	Kennedy	5-4	Nov 6, 2013	May 5, 2014
	3	McCutcheon v. FEC	176d	Roberts	5-4	Oct 8, 2013	Apr 2, 2014
	3	Michigan v. Bay Mills	176d	Kagan	5-4	Dec 2, 2013	May 27, 2014
T	5	Chadbourne v. Troice	142d	Breyer	7-2	Oct 7, 2013	Feb 26, 2014
Longest	6	EPA v. EME Homer City	140d	Ginsburg	6-2	Dec 10, 2013	Apr 29, 2014
	7	White v. Woodall	133d	Scalia	6-3	Dec 11, 2013	Apr 23, 2014
	8	Kaley v. U.S.	132d	Kagan	6-3	Oct 16, 2013	Feb 25, 2014
	9	Northwest v. Ginsberg	120d	Alito	9-0	Dec 3, 2013	Apr 2, 2014
	10	Petrella v. MGM	118d	Ginsburg	6-3	Jan 21, 2014	May 19, 2014

	Less than 30 days	30-59	60-89	90-119	120-149	150-179	180-209	210-239	More than 240
OT11	2	5	19	24	8	6	1	0	0
OT12	1	15	21	20	8	4	2	1	1
OT13	1	8	15	10	5	2	2	0	O

	9-0	8-1	7-2	6-3	5-4
OT13	70d	55d	135d	120d	133d

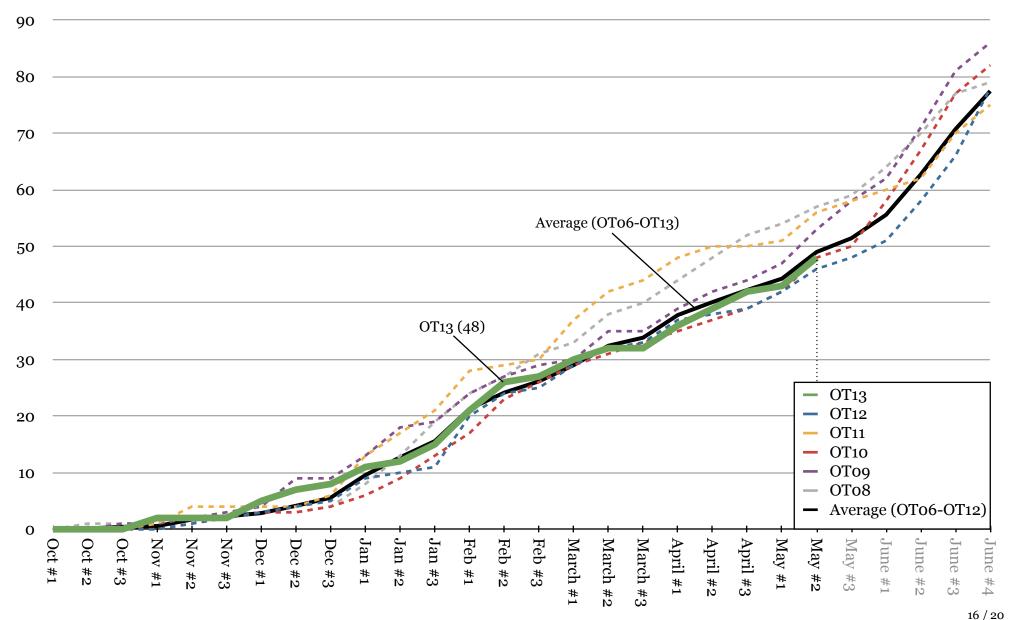
Pace of Grants

The following chart plots the pace at which the Court fills its merits docket for a given Term. Each date marker represents the conference within a given sitting. For instance, Feb #3 is the third February conference, which, for OT13, took place on March 7, 2013. Categorizing grants by their conference within a given sitting ensures more accurate cross-Term comparisons.



Pace of Opinions

The following chart plots the pace at which the Court releases merits opinions throughout the Term, beginning in October and ending in June. This chart includes both opinions released after full briefing and summary reversals. Here, as in the Pace of Grants chart, cases are categorized by their release within a given sitting, rather than by calendar month. For example, the opinion for Feb #3 of OT13 was actually released on March 10, 2014.



Grants Per Conference (OTo3-Present)

	ОТоз	ОТ04	ОТо5	ОТо6	ОТ07	ОТо8	ОТо9	OT10	OT11	OT12	OT13	OT14	(O)	rage `03- '13)	Range (OTo3- OT13)	Calendar Weeks Covered	Grants Per Weeks Covered (OTo3-OT13)
Feb #1	5	10	3	4	2	8	9	3	7	6	4	0	5.5		2 - 10	4	1.4
Feb #2	1	2	4	О	3	3	1	1	0	О	2	5	1.5	8.3	0 - 4	1	1.5
Feb #3	4	0	2	1	0	О	1	3	1	О	1	1	1.2		0 - 4	1	1.2
March #1	1	2	0	0	0	8	0	4	2	2	3	1	2.0		o - 8	2	1.0
March #2	0	3	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	1.3	4.4	0 - 3	1	1.3
March #3	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	2	1	1	1.1		0 - 2	1	1.1
April #1	5	1	3	3	0	2	3	4	1	1	2	3	2.3		0 - 5	2	1.1
April #2	2	1	5	О	1	2	3	2	0	О	1	2	1.5	5.1	0 - 5	1	1.5
April #3	2	О	2	1	1	О	4	О	2	1	1	2	1.3		0 - 4	1	1.3
May #1	3	0	2	4	0	1	4	1	1	О	1	1	1.5		0 - 4	2	0.8
May #2	3	3	1	О	3	О	1	5	1	1	5	1	2.1	4.8	0 - 5	1	2.1
May #3	0	1	1	1	4	О	1	1	1	1	2		1.2		0 - 4	1	1.2
June #1	0	1	1	4	1	О	2	О	2	1	2		1.3		0 - 4	1	1.3
June #2	3	3	1	1	3	3	4	4	4	2	1		2.6		1 - 4	1	2.6
June #3	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	3	4	1	4		2.5	14.7	1 - 4	1	2.5
Final June	8	9	7	5	5	9	7	7	13	10	12		8.4		5 - 13	1	8.4
Oct #1	10	8	11	9	17	10	11	13	7	9	8		10.3		7 - 17	13	0.8
Oct #2	8	7	3	2	0	1	5	7	2	7	2		4.0	15.9	o - 8	2	2.0
Oct #3	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	4	1	2		1.6		1 - 4	1	1.6
Nov #1	3	2	4	4	2	2	3	5	1	4	1		2.8		1 - 5	2	1.4
Nov #2	2	О	3	2	1	1	0	О	5	1	0		1.4	6.0	0 - 5	1	1.4
Nov #3	0	О	2	О	1	5	1	2	3	4	2		1.8		0 - 5	1	1.8
Dec #1	6	1	3	0	3	2	3	3	4	3	4		2.9		0 - 6	1	2.9
Dec #2	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	1		1.8	8.4	1 - 3	2	0.9
Dec #3	3	4	2	5	6	2	3	3	5	5	2		3.6		2 - 6	1	3.6
Jan #1	2	9	6	7	6	4	1	5	1	3	8		4.7		1 - 9	4	1.2
Jan #2	0	2	1	4	4	6	5	0	0	6	3		2.8	8.7	0 - 6	1	2.8
Jan #3	0	0	1	7	2	0	0	0	1	2	0		1.2		o - 7	1	1.2
Total	76	75	75	72	73	79	81	79	76	76	77	18	76.3	76.3	72 - 81	52	

Opinions Per Week (OT06-Present)

	ОТоб	ОТ07	ОТо8	ОТо9	OT10	OT11	OT12	OT13		rage -OT12)	Range (OT06-OT12)
Oct #1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	О	0.0		0 - 0
Oct #2	0	О	1	0	0	О	О	О	0.1	0.4	0 - 1
Oct #3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	О	0.3		0 - 1
Nov #1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0.1		0 - 1
Nov #2	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1.1	1.9	0 - 3
Nov #3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0.6		0 - 1
Dec #1	0	О	1	1	1	0	1	3	0.6		0 - 1
Dec #2	1	2	0	5	0	0	1	2	1.3	3.3	0 - 5
Dec #3	2	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	1.4		0 - 3
Jan #1	4	3	4	4	2	7	4	3	4.0		2 - 7
Jan #2	1	3	5	5	3	4	1	1	3.1	10.0	1 - 5
Jan #3	3	1	6	1	4	4	1	3	2.9		1 - 6
Feb #1	5	5	5	5	4	7	9	6	5.7		4 - 9
Feb #2	1	2	3	3	6	1	4	5	2.9	10.6	1 - 6
Feb #3	2	1	4	2	3	1	1	1	2.0		1 - 4
March #1	1	2	2	1	3	7	4	3	2.9		1 - 7
March #2	2	2	5	5	2	5	3	2	3.4	7.7	2 - 5
March #3	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	1.4		0 - 2
April #1	5	5	4	4	2	4	4	4	4.0		2 - 5
April #2	3	1	4	3	2	2	1	3	2.3	8.4	1 - 4
April #3	5	1	4	2	2	О	1	3	2.1		0 - 5
May #1	1	1	2	3	3	1	3	1	2.0		1-3
May #2	5	4	3	6	6	5	4	5	4.7	9.1	3 - 6
May #3	1	3	2	5	2	2	2		2.4		1 - 5
June #1	4	3	5	4	8	2	3		4.1		2 - 8
June #2	8	9	6	9	9	2	7		7.1	26.2	2 - 9
June #3	6	7	7	10	10	8	8		8.0	26.0	6 - 10
June #4	8	10	2	5	5	5	12		6.7		2 - 12
Total	72	70	79	86	82	75	78	48	77.4	77.4	70 - 86

Oral Argument - Advocates

Overview

	OT10	OT11	OT12	OT13
Number of different advocates	143	118	120	121
Number of total appearances	196	182	193	185

Appearances by Advocates Who	OT10	OT11	OT12	OT13
Are from the Office of the Solicitor	57	58	64	61
General	(29%)	(32%)	(33%)	(33%)
Have experience in the Office of the Solicitor General	Not	Not	Not	85
	Available	Available	Available	(47%)
Have argued at least twice during the Term	81	98	104	96
	(41%)	(54%)	(54%)	(52%)
Are "expert" Supreme Court	Not	Not	137	131
litigators*	Available	Available	(71%)	(71%)
Are based in	106	122	125	119
Washington, D.C.**	(54%)	(67%)	(65%)	(64%)
Are female	33	27	33	28
	(17%)	(15%)	(17%)	(15%)
Are female and not from the	19	14	17	11
Office of the Solicitor General***	(14%)	(11%)	(13%)	(9%)

Most Popular Advocate Origins

State	Total		
Washington, D.C.	119		
California	9		
New York	8		
Michigan	7		
Texas	5		

Most Popular Supreme Court Clerkships

Clerkship	Appearances	Advocates	
Antonin Scalia	17	9	
William Brennan	13	4	
Stephen Breyer	12	5	
John Paul Stevens	10	4	
Ruth Bader Ginsburg	7	3	

Most Popular Law Schools

Law School	Appearances	Advocates	
Harvard	38	26	
Yale	30	15	
Chicago	14	9	
Stanford	9	6	
George Washington	7	5	

^{*} We adopt Richard Lazarus's definition of an "expert" Supreme Court litigator: one who has argued five or more times before the Supreme Court or works in an office where lawyers have collectively argued more than ten times. See Richard J. Lazarus, Advocacy Matters Before and Within the Supreme Court: Transforming the Court by Transforming the Bar, 97 GEO. L.J. 1487, 1490 n.17 (2008).

^{**} An advocate's "origin" is simply the state of origin listed for an advocate on the Court's monthly hearing lists. If attorneys from the Office of the Solicitor General are omitted, lawyers based in Washington, D.C., have appeared fifty times during OT13.

^{***} The percentage figures for this category omit all advocates from the Office of the Solicitor General. As such, they demonstrate the percentage of female advocates from positions other than those within the Office of the Solicitor General as a percentage of all men or women arguing from positions other than those within the Office of the Solicitor General.

Oral Argument - Advocates

Advocates Who Have Appeared More than Once During OT13

Rank	Name*	Appearances		Position	Law School	Supreme Court	U.S. Solicitor General
		OT13	All-Time		Law School	Clerkship	Experience**
1	Donald B. Verrilli, Jr.	7	36	Solicitor General	Columbia	William Brennan	Yes
2	Michael R. Dreeben	5	93	Deputy Solicitor General	Duke	None	Yes
	Paul D. Clement	5	74	Bancroft PLLC	Harvard	Antonin Scalia	Yes
4	Edwin S. Kneedler	4	125	Deputy Solicitor General	Virginia	None	Yes
	Seth P. Waxman	4	69	WilmerHale LLP	Yale	None	Yes
	Malcolm L. Stewart	4	67	Deputy Solicitor General	Yale	William Brennan	Yes
	Neal K. Katyal	4	21	Hogan Lovells LLP	Yale	Stephen Breyer	Yes
	Ian H. Gershengorn	4	5	Principal Deputy Solicitor General	Harvard	John Paul Stevens	Yes
9	Thomas C. Goldstein	3	31	Goldstein & Russell PC	American	None	No
	Nicole A. Saharsky	3	20	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Minnesota	None	Yes
	Curtis E. Gannon	3	17	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Chicago	Antonin Scalia	Yes
	Anthony A. Yang	3	17	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Yale	None	Yes
	Ginger D. Anders	3	12	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Columbia	Ruth Bader Ginsburg	Yes
	Sarah E. Harrington	3	11	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Harvard	None	Yes
	Melissa A. Sherry	3	11	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Virginia	John Paul Stevens	Yes
	Joseph R. Palmore	3	10	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Virginia	Ruth Bader Ginsburg	Yes
	Kevin K. Russell	3	10	Goldstein & Russell PC	Yale	Stephen Breyer	No
	Eric J. Feigin	3	9	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Stanford	Stephen Breyer	Yes
	John J. Bursch	3	8	Solicitor General of Michigan	Minnesota	None	No
	Mark A. Perry	3	6	Gibson Dunn LLP	Chicago	Sandra Day O'Connor	No
21	Carter G. Phillips	2	78	Sidley Austin LLP	Northwestern	Warren Burger	Yes
	Jeffrey L. Fisher	2	23	Stanford Supreme Court Clinic	Michigan	John Paul Stevens	No
	Eric Schnapper	2	19	University of Washington	Yale	None	No
	Benjamin J. Horwich	2	10	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Stanford	Sandra Day O'Connor	Yes
	Ann O'Connell	2	8	Assistant to the Solicitor General	George Washington	John Roberts	Yes
	Peter Keisler	2	5	Sidley Austin LLP	Yale	Anthony Kennedy	No
	Elaine J. Goldenberg	2	4	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Harvard	None	Yes
	John F. Bash	2	3	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Harvard	Antonin Scalia	Yes
	Jonathan I. Blackman	2	2	Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP	Harvard	None	No
	William L. Messenger	2	2	National Right to Work Foundation	George Washington	None	No
	Jonathan F. Mitchell	2	2	Solicitor General of Texas	Chicago	Antonin Scalia	No
	Total: 31	96	808			23	17

^{*} Yellow indicates that an advocate currently works in the Office of the Solicitor General. Blue indicates that an advocate has prior experience in the Office of the Solicitor General.

^{**} For the purposes of this category, we do not consider whether an advocate served as a Bristow Fellow.