

## 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 sixty-six signed opinions after argument during October Term 2014.

| Argued         | Avg.       | Total | Remain |
|----------------|------------|-------|--------|
| October        | 91d        | 9     | -      |
| November       | 120d       | 9     | -      |
| December       | 94d        | 12    | -      |
| January        | 118d       | 10    | -      |
| February       | 102d       | 11    | -      |
| March          | 67d        | 9     | -      |
| April          | 58d        | 7     | -      |
| <b>Overall</b> | <b>95d</b> | 67    | 0      |

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| <b>Average</b> | <b>95d</b> |
| <b>Median</b>  | <b>91d</b> |

|                 |                   |      |
|-----------------|-------------------|------|
| <b>Shortest</b> | <i>Bullard</i>    | 33d  |
| <b>Longest</b>  | <i>Zivotofsky</i> | 217d |

### 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> | 97d  |
| <b>OT12</b> | 95d  |
| <b>OT13</b> | 95d  |

|                 | Rank                            |                                      |       | Author    | Vote         | Argued       | Decided      |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Shortest</b> | 1                               | <i>Bullard v. Blue Hills</i>         | 33d   | Roberts   | 9-0          | Apr 1, 2015  | May 4, 2015  |
|                 | 2                               | <i>Whitfield v. U.S.</i>             | 42d   | Scalia    | 9-0          | Dec 2, 2014  | Jan 13, 2015 |
|                 | 3                               | <i>Gelboim v. BoA</i>                | 43d   | Ginsburg  | 9-0          | Dec 9, 2014  | Jan 21, 2015 |
|                 | 4                               | <i>Reyes Mata v. Lynch</i>           | 47d   | Kagan     | 8-1          | Apr 29, 2015 | Jun 15, 2015 |
|                 | 4                               | <i>Harris v. Viegelaahn</i>          | 47d   | Ginsburg  | 9-0          | Apr 1, 2015  | May 18, 2015 |
|                 | 6                               | <i>Hana Finacial v. Hana Bank</i>    | 49d   | Sotomayor | 9-0          | Dec 3, 2014  | Jan 21, 2015 |
|                 | 7                               | <i>Horne v. Dept. of Agriculture</i> | 54d   | Roberts   | 5-4          | Apr 29, 2015 | Jun 22, 2015 |
|                 | 8                               | <i>Kingsley v. Hendrickson</i>       | 55d   | Breyer    | 5-4          | Apr 28, 2015 | Jun 22, 2015 |
|                 | 9                               | <i>Commil v. Cisco</i>               | 56d   | Kennedy   | 6-2          | Mar 31, 2015 | May 26, 2015 |
| 9               | <i>San Francisco v. Sheehan</i> | 56d                                  | Alito | 6-2       | Mar 23, 2015 | May 18, 2015 |              |

|                | Rank                |  |       | Author   | Vote         | Argued       | Decided      |
|----------------|---------------------|--|-------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Longest</b> | 1                   | <i>Zivotofsky v. Kerry</i>             | 217d  | Kennedy  | 6-3          | Nov 3, 2014  | Jun 8, 2015  |
|                | 2                   | <i>Comptroller v. Wynne</i>            | 187d  | Alito    | 5-4          | Nov 12, 2014 | May 18, 2015 |
|                | 3                   | <i>Elonis v. U.S.</i>                  | 182d  | Roberts  | 8-1          | Dec 1, 2014  | Jun 1, 2015  |
|                | 4                   | <i>Reed v. Gilbert</i>                 | 157d  | Thomas   | 9-0          | Jan 12, 2015 | Jun 18, 2015 |
|                | 5                   | <i>TX Housing v. Inclusive Comm.</i>   | 155d  | Kennedy  | 5-4          | Jan 21, 2015 | Jun 25, 2015 |
|                | 6                   | <i>Omnicare v. Laborers Pension Fu</i> | 141d  | Kagan    | 9-0          | Nov 3, 2014  | Mar 24, 2015 |
|                | 7                   | <i>Mellouli v. Lynch</i>               | 138d  | Ginsburg | 7-2          | Jan 14, 2015 | Jun 1, 2015  |
|                | 8                   | <i>Dental Examiners v. FTC</i>         | 134d  | Kennedy  | 6-3          | Oct 14, 2014 | Feb 25, 2015 |
|                | 9                   | <i>AL Black Caucus v. Alabama</i>      | 133d  | Breyer   | 5-4          | Nov 12, 2014 | Mar 25, 2015 |
| 9              | <i>U.S. v. Wong</i> | 133d                                   | Kagan | 5-4      | Dec 10, 2014 | Apr 22, 2015 |              |

|             | Less than 30 days | 30-59 | 60-89 | 90-119 | 120-149 | 150-179 | 180-209 | 210-239 | More than 240 |
|-------------|-------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
| <b>OT11</b> | 2                 | 5     | 19    | 24     | 8       | 6       | 1       | 0       | 0             |
| <b>OT12</b> | 1                 | 15    | 21    | 20     | 8       | 4       | 2       | 1       | 1             |
| <b>OT13</b> | 1                 | 17    | 20    | 13     | 7       | 5       | 4       | 0       | 0             |
| <b>OT14</b> | 0                 | 11    | 21    | 21     | 8       | 2       | 2       | 1       | 0             |

|             | 9-0 | 8-1 | 7-2 | 6-3  | 5-4  |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| <b>OT14</b> | 82d | 92d | 90d | 116d | 100d |