

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 fifty signed opinions after argument during October Term 2012.

Argued	Avg.	Total	Remain
October	113d	10	1
November	112d	12	-
December	89d	9	1
January	71d	12	4
February	83d	10	2
March	66d	10	5
April	34d	12	10
Overall	90d	75	23

Average	90d
Median	87d
St. Dev.	39d

Longest	<i>Kiobel</i>	198d
Shortest	<i>Metrish</i>	26d

Averages

OT03	82d
OT04	91d
OT05	79d
OT06	96d
OT07	94d
OT08	94d
OT09	109d
OT10	106d
OT11	97d
OT12	90d

	Rank		Author	Vote	Argued	Decided	
Longest	1	<i>Kiobel v. Royal Dutch</i>	198d	Roberts	9-0	Oct 1, 2012	Apr 17, 2013
	2	<i>Moncrieffe v. Holder</i>	195d	Sotomayor	7-2	Oct 10, 2012	Apr 23, 2013
	3	<i>Florida v. Jardines</i>	146d	Scalia	5-4	Oct 31, 2012	Mar 26, 2013
	4	<i>Comcast v. Behrend</i>	142d	Scalia	5-4	Nov 5, 2012	Mar 27, 2013
	5	<i>Kirtsaeng v. Wiley & Sons</i>	141d	Breyer	6-3	Oct 29, 2012	Mar 19, 2013
	6	<i>Johnson v. Williams</i>	140d	Alito	9-0	Oct 3, 2012	Feb 20, 2013
	6	<i>US Airways v. McCutchen</i>	140d	Kagan	5-4	Nov 27, 2012	Apr 16, 2013
	8	<i>Genesis v. Symczyk</i>	134d	Thomas	5-4	Dec 3, 2012	Apr 16, 2013
	9	<i>Arlington v. FCC</i>	124d	Scalia	6-3	Jan 16, 2013	May 20, 2013
	10	<i>Clapper v. Amnesty Int'l</i>	120d	Alito	5-4	Oct 29, 2012	Feb 26, 2013

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Shortest	1	<i>Metrish v. Lancaster</i>	26d	Ginsburg	9-0	Apr 24, 2013	May 20, 2013
	2	<i>Gunn v. Minton</i>	35d	Roberts	9-0	Jan 16, 2013	Feb 20, 2013
	2	<i>L.A. County Flood Dist. v. NRDC</i>	35d	Ginsburg	9-0	Dec 4, 2012	Jan 8, 2013
	4	<i>Millbrook v. U.S.</i>	36d	Thomas	9-0	Feb 19, 2013	Mar 27, 2013
	5	<i>Hillman v. Maretta</i>	42d	Sotomayor	9-0	Apr 22, 2013	Jun 3, 2013
	5	<i>U.S. v. Bormes</i>	42d	Scalia	9-0	Oct 2, 2012	Nov 13, 2012
	7	<i>Levin v. U.S.</i>	48d	Ginsburg	9-0	Jan 15, 2013	Mar 4, 2013
	8	<i>Sebelius v. Auburn Regional</i>	49d	Ginsburg	9-0	Dec 4, 2012	Jan 22, 2013
	9	<i>Gabelli v. SEC</i>	50d	Roberts	9-0	Jan 8, 2013	Feb 27, 2013
	10	<i>Dan's City Used Cars v. Pelkey</i>	54d	Ginsburg	9-0	Mar 20, 2013	May 13, 2013

	Less than 30 days	30-59	60-89	90-119	120-149	150-179	180-209	210-239	More than 240
OT10	0	13	18	19	11	12	1	1	0
OT11	2	5	19	24	8	6	1	0	0
OT12	1	10	15	14	8	0	2	0	0

	9-0	8-1	7-2	6-3	5-4
OT12	70d	107d	131d	107d	117d

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