

Oral Argument – May 2020 Sitting

The court heard argument in 10 cases remotely via telephone in May 2020 after the building’s closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The data for Roberts has been adjusted to remove the time he spent timekeeping during the arguments. Sotomayor and Kagan were each recused from one of the 10 cases, so their averages are only for the nine cases in which they participated.

Justice	Average Time Per Turn (seconds)	Average Words Per Turn
Sotomayor	280	568
Alito	232	530
Breyer	224	548
Kagan	223	582
Gorsuch	219	569
Kavanaugh	208	520
Ginsburg	185	330
Roberts	176	427
Thomas	125	279

Case	Total Argument Time (seconds)
<i>Vance</i>	6080
<i>Little Sisters</i>	5955
<i>Guadalupe</i>	5912
<i>Mazars</i>	5787
<i>McGirt</i>	5503
<i>Chiafalo</i>	4465
<i>Barr</i>	4375
<i>Booking.com</i>	4347
<i>Open Society</i>	4129
<i>Baca</i>	3666

Case	Attorney	Words	Time (seconds)
<i>Booking.com</i>	Blatt	3888	1436
<i>Booking.com</i>	Ross	4581	1521
<i>Open Society</i>	Bowker	2871	1289
<i>Open Society</i>	Michel	3661	1325
<i>Little Sisters</i>	Francisco	2024	847
<i>Little Sisters</i>	Clement	2640	995
<i>Little Sisters</i>	Fischer	4368	1659
<i>Barr</i>	Martinez	3539	1216
<i>Barr</i>	Stewart	3696	1434
<i>McGirt</i>	Gershengorn	2588	971
<i>McGirt</i>	Kanji	1910	707
<i>McGirt</i>	Kneedler	1948	851
<i>McGirt</i>	Mansinghani	2262	810
<i>Guadalupe</i>	Fisher	5787	1953
<i>Guadalupe</i>	Rassbach	2377	910
<i>Guadalupe</i>	Ratner	2052	931
<i>Mazars</i>	Letter	3444	1435
<i>Mazars</i>	Strawbridge	2762	1157
<i>Mazars</i>	Wall	1902	771
<i>Vance</i>	Francisco	2414	882
<i>Vance</i>	Dunne	5587	1979
<i>Vance</i>	Sekulow	2479	914
<i>Chiafalo</i>	Lessig	3726	1383
<i>Chiafalo</i>	Purcell	4572	1447
<i>Baca</i>	Harrow	2715	999
<i>Baca</i>	Weiser	2708	1067