

# ORAL ARGUMENT

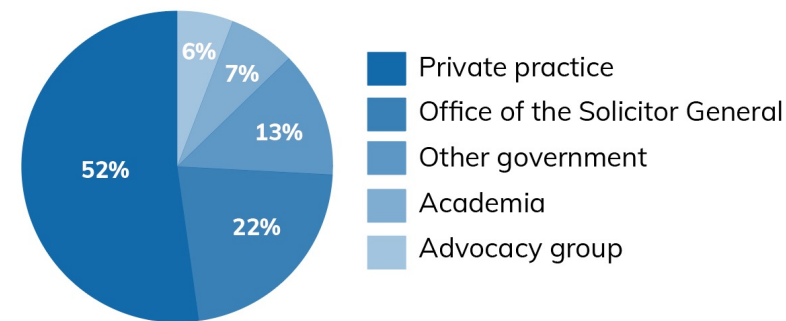
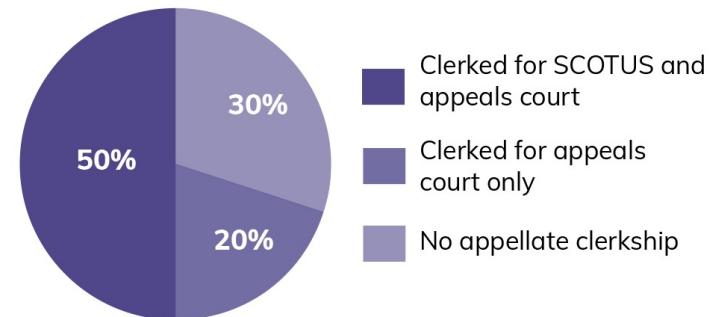
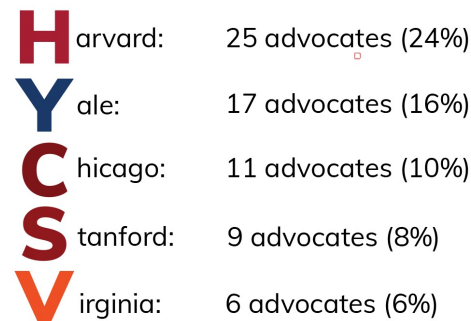
## Appearances by advocates who...

	OT13	OT14	OT15	OT16	OT17	OT18	OT19	OT20
Are from the Office of the U.S. Solicitor General	61 (33%)	56 (31%)	59 (32%)	48 (30%)	48 (29%)	50 (28%)	42 (27%)	48 (32%)
Have experience in the Office of the U.S. Solicitor General	85 (47%)	78 (46%)	84 (71%)	73 (48%)	71 (65%)	86 (48%)	80 (52%)	71 (48%)
Have argued at least twice during the term	96 (52%)	104 (58%)	109 (59%)	94 (59%)	77 (47%)	87 (49%)	82 (53%)	70 (47%)
Are “expert” Supreme Court litigators*	131 (71%)	116 (66%)	136 (74%)	115 (74%)	89 (56%)	123 (69%)	114 (74%)	106 (72%)
Are based in Washington, D.C.	119 (64%)	101 (57%)	122 (66%)	97 (61%)	97 (60%)	109 (61%)	103 (66%)	92 (62%)
Are women	28 (15%)	34 (19%)	32 (18%)	33 (21%)	19 (12%)	30 (17%)	20 (13%)	27 (18%)
Total appearances	185	178	186	158	163	178	155	148
Total advocates	121	112	117	100	113	122	103	106

## OT20 advocate breakdowns:



### Top law schools:



\*As defined by Richard Lazarus, an “expert” Supreme Court litigator has either argued five or more times before the Supreme Court or works in an office where lawyers have collectively argued more than 10 times: <http://epstein.wustl.edu/research/courses.RobertsCourtLazarus.pdf>

# ADVOCATES WITH MULTIPLE APPEARANCES

Name	OT20 arguments	All-time arguments	Position	Law school	SCOTUS clerkship(s)	Office of the Solicitor General experience	Gender
Paul D. Clement	4	106	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	Harvard	Scalia	Yes	Male
Eric J. Feigin	4	28	Deputy Solicitor General	Stanford	Breyer	Yes	Male
Jeffrey L. Fisher	4	44	Stanford Supreme Court Clinic	Michigan	Stevens		Male
Kannon K. Shanmugam	4	32	Paul   Weiss	Harvard	Scalia	Yes	Male
Malcolm L. Stewart	4	91	Deputy Solicitor General	Yale	Blackmun	Yes	Male
Neal K. Katyal	3	44	Hogan Lovells LLP	Yale	Breyer	Yes	Male
Edwin S. Kneeder	3	148	Deputy Solicitor General	Virginia		Yes	Male
Hashim Mooppan	3	4	Counsel to the Solicitor General	Harvard	Scalia	Yes	Male
Jeffrey B. Wall	3	29	Principal Deputy Solicitor General	Chicago	Thomas	Yes	Male
Jonathan C. Bond	2	8	Assistant to the Solicitor General	George Washington	Scalia	Yes	Male
Jonathan Ellis	2	8	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Pennsylvania	Roberts	Yes	Male
Gregory G. Garre	2	47	Latham & Watkins LLP	George Washington	Rehnquist	Yes	Male
Daniel L. Geyster	2	11	Geyster PC	Harvard			Male
Thomas C. Goldstein	2	45	Goldstein & Russell PC	American			Male
Matthew Guarneri	2	5	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Columbia		Yes	Male
Sarah Harris	2	2	Williams & Connolly	Harvard	Thomas		Female
Kyle D. Hawkins	2	4	Texas Solicitor General	Minnesota	Alito		Male
Michael R. Huston	2	7	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Michigan	Roberts	Yes	Male
Christopher G. Michel	2	8	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Yale	Roberts	Yes	Male
Michael Mongan	2	3	California Solicitor General	Stanford	Souter		Male
Elizabeth Prelogar	2	9	Acting Solicitor General	Harvard	Kagan, Ginsburg	Yes	Female
Morgan Ratner	2	8	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Harvard	Roberts	Yes	Female
Austin Raynor	2	2	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Virginia	Thomas	Yes	Male
Erica L. Ross	2	8	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Stanford	Kagan	Yes	Female
Colleen E. Roh Sinzduk	2	3	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Harvard	Roberts	Yes	Female
Benjamin Snyder	2	3	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Harvard	Roberts	Yes	Male
Vivek Suri	2	3	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Harvard	Scalia	Yes	Male
David Zimmer	2	3	Goodwin Procter LLP	Harvard	Kagan		Male

# ORAL ARGUMENTS BY LENGTH

	Rank	Case	Issue	Length (minutes)	Number of advocates arguing
<b>Shortest arguments</b>	1	Gary	New trials for felons convicted of possessing a firearm	48	2
	2	Palomar-Santiago	Challenging unlawful re-entry into the United States	50	2
	3	Guam	Clean-up of toxic waste site on Guam used by U.S. Navy	53	2
	4	Sanchez	Green cards for noncitizens with humanitarian protections	60	2
	5	Tanzin	Suing federal officers for damages for religious persecution	61	2
<b>Longest arguments</b>	1	Calif v. Texas	Constitutional challenge to Affordable Care Act	121	4
	2	Brnovich	Voting Rights Act and Arizona voting regulations	115	4
	3	Lange	Warrantless entry when an officer is in "hot pursuit"	114	4
	4	Fulton	Religious foster care services and LGBTQ foster parents	113	4
	4	Mahanoy	Regulating student speech off campus and after hours	113	3