Oral Argument - Advocates

Overview							
	OT12	OT13	OT14	OT15	OT16	OT17	OT18
Number of Different Advocates	120	121	112	117	100	113	124
Number of Total Appearances	193	185	178	186	158	163	182

Most Popular Advocate Origins	
State	**Total**
Washington, D.C.	109
California	12
New York	10
Texas	8

Appearances by Advocates Who...	OT12	OT13	OT14	OT15	OT16	OT17	OT18
...Are from the Office of the Solicitor General	64 (33%)	61 (33%)	56 (31%)	59 (32%)	48 (30%)	48 (29%)	52 (29%)
...Have experience in the Office of the Solicitor General	Not Available	85 (47%)	78 (46%)	84 (71%)	73 (48%)	71 (65%)	88 (48%)
...Have argued at least twice during the Term	104 (54%)	96 (52%)	104 (58%)	109 (59%)	94 (59%)	77 (47%)	92 (51%)
...Are "expert" Supreme Court litigators*	137 (71%)	131 (71%)	116 (66%)	136 (74%)	115 (74%)	89 (56%)	125 (69%)
...Are based in Washington, D.C.**	125 (65%)	119 (64%)	101 (57%)	122 (66%)	97 (61%)	97 (60%)	109 (61%)
...Are female	33 (17%)	28 (15%)	34 (19%)	32 (18%)	33 (21%)	19 (12%)	31 (17%)
...Are female and not from the Office of the Solicitor General**	17 (13%)	11 (9%)	17 (14%)	13 (10%)	15 (14%)	10 (9%)	21 (12%)

Most Popular Supreme Court Clerkships		
Clerkship	**Appearances**	**Advocates**
Antonin Scalia	26	11
John G. Roberts	15	9
Stephen Breyer	10	7
Ruth Bader Ginsburg	7	4

Most Popular Law Schools		
Law School	**Appearances**	**Advocates**
Harvard	34	24
Yale	33	18
Chicago	15	7
Stanford	9	5
Michigan	8	5

* We adopt Richard Lazarus' 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 10 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 that lawyer on the court's monthly hearing lists. If attorneys from the Office of the Solicitor General are omitted, lawyers based in Washington, D.C., appeared 59 times during OT18.
*** The percentage figures for this category omit all advocates from the Office of the Solicitor General. 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.
**** The advocate appearances in *Knick*, argued twice, are counted once.

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	Appearances		Position	Law School	Supreme Court Clerkship	U.S. Solicitor General Experience	Gender
Name	**OT18**	**All Time**					
David C. Frederick	5	55	Kellogg, Hansen, Todd, Figel & Frederick PLLC	Texas	Byron White	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Male
Jeffrey B. Wall	5	21	Principal Deputy Solicitor General	Chicago	Clarence Thomas	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Male
Noel J. Francisco	5	11	Solicitor General	Chicago	Antonin Scalia	Solicitor General	Male
Paul D. Clement	4	96	Kirkland & Ellis LLP	Harvard	Antonin Scalia	Solicitor General	Male
Edwin S. Kneedler	4	142	Deputy Solicitor General	Virginia	None	Deputy Solicitor General	Male
Kannon K. Shanmugam	4	27	Williams & Connolly LLP*	Harvard	Antonin Scalia	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Male
Malcolm L. Stewart	4	83	Deputy Solicitor General	Yale	Harry Blackmun	Deputy Solicitor General	Male
Daniel L. Geyser	4	8	Geyser PC	Harvard	None	None	Male
Shay Dvoretzky	3	10	Jones Day LLP	Yale	Antonin Scalia	None	Male
Eric J. Feigin	3	21	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Stanford	Stephen Breyer	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Male
Jeffrey L. Fisher	3	38	Stanford Supreme Court Clinic	Michigan	John Paul Stevens	None	Male
Allon Kedem	3	11	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Yale	Elena Kagan	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Male
Zachary D. Tripp	3	11	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Columbia	Ruth Bader Ginsburg	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Male
Anthony A. Yang	3	29	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Yale	None	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Male
Jonathan C. Bond	3	4	Assistant to the Solicitor General	George Washington	Antonin Scalia	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Male
Lisa S. Blatt	2	37	Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP*	Texas	None	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Female
Theodore J. Boutrous Jr.	2	4	Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP	San Diego	None	None	Male
Paul W. Hughes	2	5	Mayer Brown LLP*	Yale	None	None	Male
Neal K. Katyal	2	39	Hogan Lovells LLP	Yale	Stephen Breyer	Acting Solicitor General	Male
Rachel P. Kovner	2	13	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Stanford	Antonin Scalia	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Female
Ann O'Connell Adams	2	21	Assistant to the Solicitor General*	George Washington	William Rehnquist	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Female
Carter G. Phillips	2	87	Sidley Austin LLP	Northwestern	Warren Burger	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Male
Andrew J. Pincus	2	29	Mayer Brown LLP	Columbia	None	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Male
Seth P. Waxman	2	82	WilmerHale LLP	Yale	None	Solicitor General	Male
Michael B. Kimberly	2	5	Mayer Brown LLP*	Yale	None	None	Male
Christopher G. Michel	2	3	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Yale	John G. Roberts	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Male
Erica L. Ross	2	3	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Stanford	Elena Kagan	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Female
Jonathan Ellis	2	3	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Pennsylvania	John G. Roberts	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Male
Michael R. Huston	2	3	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Michigan	John G. Roberts	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Male
Morgan Ratner	2	3	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Harvard	John G. Roberts	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Female
Toby J. Heytens	2	9	Solicitor General of Virginia	Virginia	Ruth Bader Ginsburg	Assistant to the Solicitor General	Male
Total: 30							

*Since their last oral arguments so far this term, these attorneys have moved to new positions.