

Supreme Court's Unexplained OT15 Cert.-Stage Recusals Explained

Reason for recusal

<u>Justice</u>	<u>Previous work</u>	<u>Stock ownership</u>	<u>Family ties</u>	<u>Named in complaint</u>	<u>Undetermined</u>	<u>Total</u>
Roberts	0	6	0	3	0	9
Scalia	0	0	0	2	0	2
Kennedy	0	0	0	1	0	1
Thomas	0	0	0	2	0	2
Ginsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breyer	0	3	12	1	1	17
Alito	0	22	3	1	5	31
Sotomayor	17	0	0	0	0	17
Kagan	98	0	0	0	0	98
	115	31	15	10	6	176*

*One case had two reasons for an Alito recusal, stock ownership and family ties. It's counted in both the third and fifth columns here but only once under "total"

Stock ownership (31)

Roberts (6)	I/P Engine v. AOL (AOL)	Interval Licensing v. AOL (AOL)	Whitehead v. White & Case (TWX, MSFT)	Whitehead v. White & Case (TWX, MSFT)	Allvoice Developments v. Microsoft (MSFT)	Fontanez v. Time Warner Cable (TWC)
Breyer (3)	Wang v. IBM (IBM)	Comm. Scientific v. Cisco (CSCO)	Brown v. Lowe's (LOW)			
Alito (22)	Content Extraction v. Wells Fargo (WFC)	McDonald v. Boeing (BA)	Gore v. Bard Peripheral Vascular (BCR)	Tyco Healthcare v. Ethicon (JNJ)	Brainerd v. Schlumberger* (SLB)	Prentiss v. Boeing (BA)
	Jacobs Engineering v. Adkisson (JEC)	J&J v. Reckis (JNJ)	Ortho v. S.C. (JNJ)	Hall v. Du Pont (DD)	Walsh v. PNC (PNC)	PNC v. Brian (PNC)
	Breadly v. PNC (PNC)	Carpenter v. PNC (PNC)	Carpenter v. PNC (PNC)	P&G v. Rikos (PG)	Frank v. Poertner (PG)	Click-to-Call v. Oracle (ORCL)
	WesternGeco v. Ion Geophysical Corp. (SLB)	Grynberg v. Kinder Morgan (KMI)	Cubist v. Hospira (MRK)	Lawson v. Sun Microsystems (ORCL)	<i>A darker box around a case means it occurred in the second half of OT15</i>	

Family ties (15)

Breyer (12)	Cassidy v. Ducart	Saldana v. Ducart	Aguilera v. U.S.	Wong v. Anderson	Mizner v. Grounds	Richards v. Barnes
	Johnson v. U.S.	Carozza v. U.S.	Bolds v. U.S.	Creech v. Muniz	Quintana v. Gipson	Ohayon v. U.S.
Alito (3)	Daiichi Sankyo v. Apotex	Mylan Pharma v. Apotex	Brainerd v. Schlumberger*			

Named in complaint (10)

Missud v. CA Court of Appeals	Roberts	Scalia	Kennedy	Thomas	Alito	
Missud v. CA9	Roberts					
Smith v. Scalia	Roberts	Scalia	Thomas			
Harr v. Brodhead	Breyer					

Undertermined (6)

Alito (5)	ABB v. Ariz. Board of Regents	Arizona v. Ashton Co.	Janes v. Triborough Bridge	Turner v. Mahally	Hausler v. JPMorgan	
Breyer (1)	POM Wonderful v. FTC					