**CODEBOOK for “brief\_atty\_level.dta”**

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Unit of Analysis: attorney-brief (using combination of attyID and briefID as unique identifier)

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| **Variable** | **Description** |
| **attyID** | Unique identifier for each attorney in the dataset. |
| **briefID** | Unique identifier for each brief in the dataset. |
| **caseLexCite** | Lexis citation for case opinion. Unique identifier for each case. |
| **attyName** | Name of attorney. |
| **attyCount** | Number of attorneys who signed the brief. |
| **futSG** | Attorney served as U.S. Solicitor General subsequent to the relevant year. |
| **pastSG** | Attorney served as a U.S. Solicitor General prior to the relevant year. |
| **currentSG** | Attorney is currently serving as U.S. Solicitor General. |
| **numAppear** | Number of briefs in dataset attorney has signed in years prior to the relevant year. |
| **clerk** | Indicator variable for whether the attorney clerked for a Supreme Court justice. |
| **firstNamed** | Indicator variable for whether the attorney was the first named attorney on the brief. |
| **term** | Supreme Court term in which case was resolved (from SCDB). |
| **briefType** | Type of brief |
| **counter** | Variable that equals one for every row; used to count number of rows that satisfy any stated criteria. |
| **amicus** | Indicator variable: whether brief was filed by an amicus. |