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1 Transforming the Data

To transform the data into a usable state for my purposes I needed to have a column that contained the names of all the defendants that appeared before the court and of all the prosecutors that appeared before the court. I used r to split the first column "case name" into two columns "prosecutor" and "defense". I then bound these columns back to the "RehnquistCourt" data.

2 What Do the Images Say About the Data

The graphs help visualize the fact that the united states is the entity that appears before the court most often both as a defendant and a plaintiff.
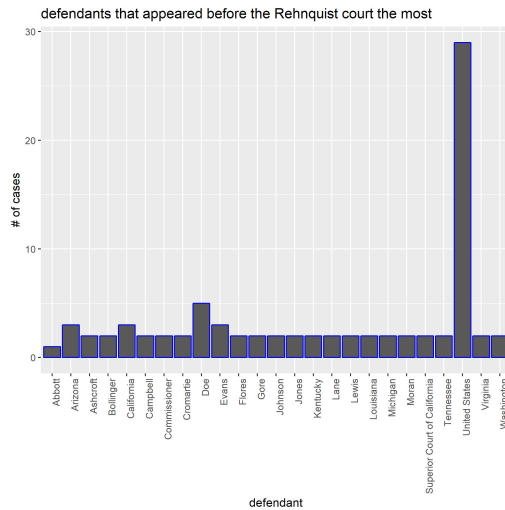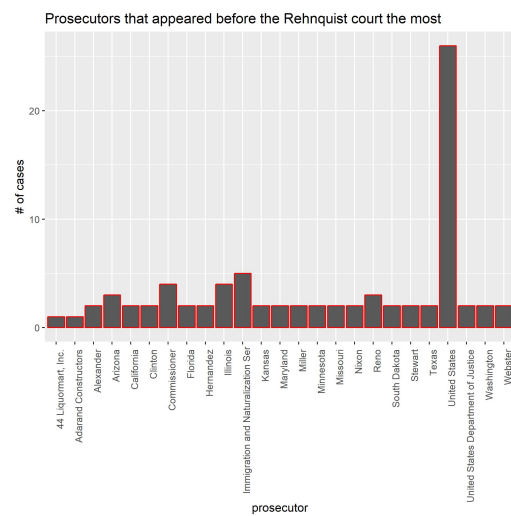

Figure 1: defendants

Figure 2: Prosecutors