

C.R.C.P. 47(u)

Subcommittee Proposal of 5/21/14

(u) Juror Questions. Jurors shall be allowed to submit written questions to the court for the court to ask of witnesses during trial, in compliance with procedure established by the trial court. The court shall, out of the hearing of the jury, review each question with counsel or unrepresented litigants and consider any objections they make. The court shall have discretion to prohibit, modify or limit a question for good cause, even if an objection is not made, before posing it to the witness. The court shall have discretion to allow juror follow up questions in writing. The court shall not allow a juror to clarify a question by an oral statement or pose an oral question directly to a witness. The parties shall be permitted to ask additional questions of the witness within the scope of any juror questions posed by the court.