

RULE CHANGE 2014(14)

COLORADO RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Rule 47. Jurors

(a) - (t) [NO CHANGE]

(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 ~~trial~~ court shall have the discretion to prohibit, modify or limit a questions for good cause, even if an objection is not made, before posing it to the witness in a particular trial based on a specific finding of good cause reflecting the particular circumstances of the case. 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.

Amended and Adopted by the Court, En Banc, October 30, 2014, effective immediately.

By the Court:

Allison H. Eid
Justice, Colorado Supreme Court