

48.2 Jury Deliberations.

- (a) Recess.** After trial, the court may recess while the jury deliberates. The court may direct the jurors that upon arriving at a verdict they must seal it, give it to the courtroom deputy, and return to the courtroom at a predetermined time for the opening and reading of the verdict.
- (b) Attorney Availability.** Attorneys must be available on short notice during jury deliberations. Attorneys must inform the courtroom deputy of their whereabouts at all times during deliberations.
- (c) Verdict.** Attorneys and parties need not be present when the court announces the verdict.