

Law Firm Partners' Battle: 'Burn the Place to the Ground'

The scorched earth legal battle over the Cellino & Barnes law firm has escalated, with one of the partners threatening to "burn the place to the ground," according to court papers.

The New York Daily News **reports** that Stephen Barnes argued that his estranged partner Ross Cellino's effort to dissolve the firm spells "financial suicide" for both of them, according to documents filed last week in a Buffalo court.

"The move, Barnes says in papers, would kill one of the most successful personal injury firms in the country," writes reporter **Stephen Rex Brown**. "The Buffalo-based firm will earn Cellino and Barnes \$12 million each in 2017 alone, papers say."

Read the *NY Daily News* article.