

# Tryouts - Attorney Prompt

## *Burning In Debt*

On the night of August 1st 2020, a beloved Midlands bar was set ablaze and burned to the ground. Firefighters began arriving on scene, but before they could extinguish the flames the building collapsed in on itself and on one Firefighter, Jaylen Williams. He became a victim of what he swore to protect us from. After the fires were finally extinguished, his team found his body in the debris. As investigators arrived on scene their analysis made it obvious that bar owner Dakota Sutcliff was to blame for this tragedy. Ms. Sutcliff burned her bar because she was burning in debt.

After buying Chuggie's bar in 2019, the defendant took out a 1 million dollar loan to renovate. She planned for these renovations to reel in cash but unexpected delays made them less than profitable. The defendant was struggling to pay off her loans. When Covid-19 hit, she began missing payments and incurring debt. She was desperate for cash. That desperation led her to a realization. Due to Chuggie's insurance policy, in the event of a fire, she would be able to collect 1.5 million dollars. This money could easily cover her debts. Her new plan: Burn The Debt Away.