



STAR LAWYER STIFFED ME: EX

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The ex-wife of celebrity divorce lawyer Dominic Barbara claims in court papers that he cheated her out of alimony with a bogus claim that he's broke.

Barbara says he can't pay the \$128,000 he owes his ex, Irma -- but she says he's living large.

Irma filed a breach of contract suit in Nassau County Supreme Court yesterday to make her hubby, who has repped Joey Buttafuoco, Michael Lohan and Jessica Hahn, pay up.

Barbara stopped paying alimony months ago, or sent small, sporadic payments, Irma told The Post.

But she recently saw him at a Woodbury restaurant, Nissen Sushi, working the room and picking up the tab for three tables, she said.

"He's a big shot until it comes to paying what he owes," Irma's lawyer, Judd Burstein, said.

Reached yesterday, Barbara, wouldn't comment.

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