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IN THE LAW FIRMS

Mark E. McNabola and **Alice E. Dolan** of Cogan, McNabola & Dolan LLC won a \$1.375 million verdict Wednesday on behalf of a woman who suffered severe burns from a bartender's stunt gone awry in an Iowa City bar.

Bartender Troy Kline of the ET Cetra bar in Iowa City poured grain alcohol into the well of the bar, lit it on fire, and tried to re-ignite the fire by pouring more alcohol into the well, according to the attorneys.

Flames erupted from the well and burned Deanine Busche, of Schaumburg, while she sat at the bar, according to her personal-injury lawsuit. Busche was burned over 13 percent of her body, including her face.

In addition to the verdict, Busche also won \$275,000 in punitive damages.

The case was tried in Johnson County Court in Iowa City. Kline and ET Cetra owner Herb Pohl were represented by J. Ric Gass of the Milwaukee firm of Gass, Weber & Mullens and Terry Abernathy of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.