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NEW YORK-A judge has refused to dismiss parts of a legal malpractice suit brought by an ex-client of Blank Rome who claims the law firm threw her "under the bus" when it simultaneously represented ex-husband's employer, Morgan Stanley Co., during her divorce.

Blank Rome partners Norman Heller and Dylan Mitchell represented Kristina Armstrong against her ex-husband, Michael Armstrong.

She claims the firm never told her it was also representing her husband's then-employer, Morgan Stanley, in lucrative transactions, and the firm did not act in her best interests.

New York state court judge Anil Singh found that Blank Rome and two partners failed to show that the parts of the complaint lacked relevance or necessity.

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