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LITIGATION APPELLATE

Litigation: Appellate	
Leading Individuals	
Band 1	
Eaton Joel D	Podhurst Orseck P.A.
Band 2	
Rosenthal Stephen F	Podhurst Orseck P.A.

Notable Practitioners

Seasoned litigator **Joel Eaton** of Podhurst Orseck P.A. maintains an excellent reputation for appellate matters, having recently appeared in the Florida Supreme Court in a matter concerning the interpretation of the Federal Aviation Act's immunity provision. He is particularly praised for his "tremendous instinct about how to run a case" and his "superb" written skills. Fellow Podhurst

Orseck practitioner **Stephen Rosenthal** impresses clients with his "extremely creative legal analysis skills," and is described as being "very smart and passionate about his work." He also focuses on complex torts and commercial litigation, and recently argued a product liability appeal against Traxxas, concerning the allegedly negligent design of a can of car fuel.

LITIGATION

Litigation: General Commercial	
Leading Firms	
Band 1	
Podhurst Orseck P.A.	
Leading Individuals	
Band 1	
Podhurst Aaron S	Podhurst Orseck P.A.
Josefsberg Robert C	Podhurst Orseck P.A.
Band 4	
Prieto Peter	Podhurst Orseck P.A.

Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations	
Leading Firms	
Band 1	
Podhurst Orseck P.A.	
Leading Individuals	
Star individuals	
Josefsberg Robert C	Podhurst Orseck P.A.
Band 2	
Prieto Peter	Podhurst Orseck P.A.

panies and individuals. Clients agree that the firm is of the highest caliber, praising its hard-working and driven staff lawyers who turn out a strong product.

Sources say: "An exceptional firm in South Florida. From top to bottom, the people are fantastic."

KEY INDIVIDUALS **Robert Josefsberg** remains a popular choice among his fellow practitioners, who call him "the dean of the profession" and say that "he is the best."

Aaron Podhurst "has a great courtroom persona and does very well," according to clients. He also wins plaudits for his persuasive abilities and communication skills. **Peter Prieto** splits his practice between white-collar criminal and complex commercial litigation. Interviewees regard him as "an outstanding lawyer – smart, responsive and thorough."

Podhurst Orseck P.A.

THE FIRM This litigation boutique has established a formidable reputation as one of the best in the Florida market. It is exclusively dedicated to trial and appellate

litigation, and as such has extensive experience in this area. It has a notable specialty in aviation disputes but is equally renowned for its product liability and securities work. The team's expertise extends to white-collar crime litigation, in which it defends a mixture of com-

Leaders

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Featured in Litigation (Florida)

Practice Areas: A broad range of civil and criminal litigation in all federal and state courts.

Career: One of Miami-Dade County's premiere trial lawyers, listed annually since 1987 in the Best Lawyers in America in two categories-Business Litigation and Criminal Law. Past President and Dean of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He has served on the American Bar Association Standing Committee on the Judiciary, as Chairman of the Southern District of Florida Judicial Evaluation Committee, and the Florida State University Law School Board of Visitors. In addition to commercial practice, he also handles the firm's white-collar criminal defense work - an outgrowth of his background as an assistant

US attorney for the Southern District of Florida, as Special Counsel to the Dade County Grand Jury, and member of numerous commissions and task forces in the area of criminal law, including the US Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules and Chairmanship of the Florida Bar's Criminal Law Certification Committee.

Personal: BA Dartmouth College, 1959; JD Yale Law School, 1962.

PODHURST, Aaron S

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Practice Areas: A broad range of civil litigation, including complex commercial litigation, aviation and mass tort litigation in all federal and state courts.

Career: His distinguished career has brought him honors and offices from virtually every major legal organization, including the presidencies of the International Academy of Trial

Lawyers and The Florida Justice Association, fellowship in the American College of Trial Lawyers, Member of Board of Governors of Association of Trial Lawyers of America, membership in the International Society of Barristers and the Inner Circle of Advocates, and chairmanship of important aviation committees of the American Bar Association, American Association For Justice and The Florida Justice Association. Although he made his reputation as one of the nation's premiere plaintiff's aviation lawyers, and continues to hold that status, he has guided the firm in recent years to its status as one of the major commercial litigation firms in South Florida.

Personal: BA from the University of Michigan in 1957, and Harland Fiske Stone Scholar and Juris Doctorate Degree from Columbia University.

PRIETO, Peter

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Featured in Litigation (Florida)

Practice Areas: A former federal prosecutor with significant trial experience. Prieto practices in the areas of complex civil litigation and white-collar criminal defense, representing individual and corporate clients in civil litigation, including commercial, business torts, securities fraud and class action litigation. He defends individual and corporate clients in criminal investigations and prosecutions involving public corruption, banking and healthcare fraud, and aviation and environmental violations. Prieto has represented clients in litigation in a variety of industries, including the healthcare, telecommunications, petroleum, aviation, entertainment and banking industries. Prieto has extensive experience prosecuting and defending RICO claims. He has also been involved at leadership level in several multi-district litigation ("MDL"), proceedings.