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The Firm: This strong 12-lawyer boutique thrives in complex litigation, in addition to being distinguished as one of a few law firms in Florida with established “*civil and criminal capacity*,” sources said. Commercial disputes comprise over half of its practice, and the group is inevitably “*at the top of everybody’s list*.” The team successfully represented international design firm Perry Ellis in a trademark and contract dispute. Living up to its excellent reputation in mass tort, the firm acted for about 750,000 doctors nationwide in a class action against most of the major US medical insurance carriers. The case involves a challenge to their payment and reimbursement policies.

The Lawyers: “*Dean of the Miami Bar*,” **Bob Josefsberg** stands out for his knack of establishing a rapport with juries, rivals said. “*Mr Ethics*,” as one interviewee dubbed him, is so highly respected that other law firms often retain him to represent them in litigation such as malpractice suits. “*Superbly skilled*” **Aaron Podhurst** has been a key player in the firm’s success, described as a “*go-to guy*” for complex legal battles. **Victor Diaz** continues to boost his profile through prominent work, while the “*out-standing*” appellate lawyer **Joel Eaton** gained plaudits for his “*polished practice*.” Joel Perwin has left the firm to concentrate on his solo appellate practice.

The Clients: Perry Ellis International; Ryder System; United National Bank; Lennar Corporation and Florida East Coast Properties.