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The Client's Guide

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### FLORIDA

#### LITIGATION Appellate

##### Litigation: Appellate Leading Individuals

###### Band 1

Eaton Joel D *Podhurst Orseck P.A.*

Rosenthal Stephen F *Podhurst Orseck P.A.*

##### Podhurst Orseck P.A.

**Joel Eaton** of Podhurst Orseck P.A. is regarded as “one of the most highly respected appellate specialists in the state of Florida.” He represents a fine choice of counsel for wrongful death and personal injury cases.

**Stephen Rosenthal** of Podhurst Orseck P.A. is “a brilliant guy – he is highly respected and has been involved in some of the top litigation in the country,” sources comment. Rosenthal enjoys a fine track record for his work in aviation and professional malpractice disputes, and draws particular acclaim for the thoroughness of his approach.

#### LITIGATION

##### Litigation: General Commercial Leading Firms

###### Band 1

Podhurst Orseck P.A.

##### Leading Individuals

###### Senior Statesmen: distinguished older partners

Josefsberg Robert C *Podhurst Orseck P.A.*

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Podhurst Aaron S *Podhurst Orseck P.A.*

Prieto Peter *Podhurst Orseck P.A.*

###### Band 2

Marks Steven C *Podhurst Orseck P.A.*

###### Band 4

Martinez-Cid Ricardo *Podhurst Orseck P.A.*

##### Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations Leading Firms

###### Band 2

Podhurst Orseck P.A.

##### Leading Individuals

###### Band 2

Prieto Peter *Podhurst Orseck P.A.*

##### Podhurst Orseck P.A.

**What the team is known for** Outstanding practice acting for plaintiffs across complex and high-profile commercial, white-collar crime and appellate litigation. Possesses notable expertise in aviation disaster cases, and is also active in the healthcare, financial services and automotive arenas. Highly regarded for its strengths in product liability and medical malpractice disputes and represents a go-to firm for high-value multidistrict class action litigation. **Strengths** Clients value the firm’s dedication and creativity. One client explains: “One of the things that makes them stand out is their willingness and ability to take on a tough case that isn’t easy to win. It needs a lot of effort and creativity and a lot of insight. They are willing to do it. They are knowledgeable in every aspect of litigation.”

**Work highlights** Represented the product liability claimants in a class action pertaining to defective drywall made in China. Secured a large number of favorable settlements for their clients.

##### Notable practitioners

The “extremely strategic and thoughtful” **Peter Prieto** maintains a top-notch reputation in both commercial

litigation and white-collar crime cases, and is particularly skilled in class actions. He attracts praise from sources for being “highly skilled, practical, timely and terrific in court.” The “extremely well regarded” **Aaron Podhurst** has more than five decades of experience in litigation and is regarded as a go-to attorney for complex class action cases, particularly in the aviation space. **Steven Marks** maintains an excellent reputation for his work in aviation litigation, including aircraft accidents and airport liability cases. “He’s the gold standard in aviation law,” reports one impressed peer. “Excellent, high-quality lawyer” **Ricardo Martinez-Cid** handles a variety of cases, including product liability and personal injury, and is particularly noted for his representation of clients in mass torts. **Robert Josefsberg** retains a standout reputation in both white-collar and commercial litigation. “Bob is one of the living legends in the legal community and someone that I’ve looked up to as a mentor,” explains one peer.

