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**Legal lion:** At 75, he recently joined an exclusive club within the Florida Bar—the attorneys who have practiced for 50 years. In that time, he's built his firm, Podhurst Orseck, into one of the leading boutique firms for complex litigation. And his cases are some of the most complicated out there. Along with Bruce Rogow, Podhurst is lead counsel for the plaintiffs in the massive, class action multi-district collection of lawsuits against American banks, which claim the banks' policies of rearranging check and debit card withdrawals to maximize overdraft fees were "unconscionable." BofA has already thrown in the towel, agreeing to settle for \$410 million rather than continue to battle Podhurst's team.

**Advocate for the arts.** When he's not fighting for the little guy, Podhurst chairs the Miami Art Museum's board of trustees, which has already exceeded its fundraising goals, guaranteeing that the museum Miami-Dade voters insisted be built actually will be.