



**John R. Ciulla**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**

- Ciulla is president and chief executive officer (CEO) of Webster Financial Corporation (NYSE: WBS) and Webster Bank, N.A., and is a member of both Boards of Directors.
- Webster's Board of Directors has elected Ciulla to succeed Jim Smith as Chairman at the upcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders.
- Ciulla will become the third Chairman in Webster's 84-year history, following Smith and his father, bank founder Harold Webster Smith.
- Ciulla joined Webster in 2004 as senior vice president for Middle Market Banking and has held several executive management positions with increasing responsibility, including Chief Credit Risk Officer from 2008 to 2010.
- Ciulla was promoted to executive vice president and Head of Middle Market Banking in 2011, to Head of Commercial Banking in 2014, and to President in 2015. He was then promoted to CEO in January 2018.
- Ciulla serves on the Federal Reserve System's Federal Advisory Council as a representative of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (First District).
- He also serves on the board of the Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA) and is a former chairman, and is a member of the board of the Business Council of Fairfield County.