

John R. Ciulla



John Ciulla is president of Webster Financial Corporation (NYSE: WBS) and Webster Bank. He joined Webster in 2004 as senior vice president for middle market banking and has served in a variety of management positions with increasing responsibility, including as chief credit risk officer from 2008 to 2010. He was promoted to executive vice president and head of middle market banking in 2011, to lead Commercial Banking in 2014 and to president in 2015, where he currently has overall responsibility for Community, Commercial and Private Banking as well as functional areas of the Bank including finance, human resources, legal, marketing, operations and risk. Ciulla is a member of the Webster Bank Board of Directors.

In September 2017, John was promoted to Chief Executive Officer (CEO), effective January 1, 2018. He succeeds current CEO Jim Smith who will retire from Webster Bank. John will become president and CEO of Webster Financial Corporation and Webster Bank as well as serve on both Boards of Directors.

Prior to joining Webster, John was with The Bank of New York, most recently as managing director. He practiced law in New York as an associate with McDermott Will & Emery and Hughes Hubbard & Reed.

John serves as chairman of the board of the Connecticut Business and Industry Association and serves on the board of the Business Council of Fairfield County.

John earned a bachelor's degree in political science and history from Williams College, an MBA from the Columbia Business School, and a law degree from Fordham University School of Law.

