

## **Jonathan Cordish**

Mr. Jonathan Cordish is the Director of Finance and Principal of The Cordish Companies of Baltimore, Maryland. In this capacity, he has managed the finances and investments of the Cordish family and The Cordish Companies since 2001. Mr. Cordish has been responsible for structure the financing of multiple highly complex commercial real estate and gaming projects developed by The Cordish Companies. This has included such high-profile projects as Maryland Live! Casino in Anne Arundel, Maryland, for which Mr. Cordish structure two rounds of syndicated debt financings, as well as Ballpark Village in St. Louis, Missouri, a public-private partnership that involved multiple layers of debt, equity, and public bond financing. He also serves as President of Cordish Private Ventures, LLC, which he has built into a comprehensive private equity investment company that has successfully invested in a variety of private equity funds.

Prior to joining The Cordish Companies, from 1999 to 2001 Mr. Cordish served as a Vice President and Partner at Riggs Capital Partners, a private equity firm based In Washington, D.C. that deployed over \$130 million more than 30 private equity and venture capital funds, as well as direct equity investments to privately held companies. Prior to Riggs Capital Partners, Jonathan received a Masters in Business Administration from the Wharton School, where he graduated with Distinction with a concentration in Private Equity Finance. Jonathan also serves as Chairman of Cordish Media Inc., a company he founded in Los Angeles in 1994, and where he served as the CEO from 1994 to 1997. Cordish Media remains one of the longest operating and consistently profitable independent film distribution companies in the United States.

In addition to his MBA from Wharton, Jonathan received a B.A., summa cum laude and with highest honors, in English and American Literature from Brandeis University in 1990, where he also graduated Phi Beta Kappa.