## Blake L. Cordish

Mr. Cordish serves as a Vice President of The Cordish Companies as well as the President of its Real Estate Development division.

The Cordish Companies' origins date back to 1910 and encompass four generations of privately-held, family ownership. During the past ten decades, The Cordish Companies has grown into a global leader in Real Estate Development, Gaming & Lodging and Entertainment Management. One of the largest and most respected developers in the world, The Cordish Companies has been awarded an unprecedented seven Urban Land Institute (ULI) Awards for Excellence for public-private developments that are of unique significance to the cities in which they are located. Prime examples are The Cordish Companies' prominent role in the redevelopment of Baltimore's Inner Harbor; Philadelphia, PA; Atlantic City, NJ; Charleston, SC; Houston, TX; Louisville, KY; Kansas City, MO and St Louis, MO. The Cordish Companies has developed and operates multiple highly acclaimed entertainment destinations throughout the United States which welcome approximately 50 million visitors per year and are the most visited destinations in their respective regions. Over the generations, The Cordish Companies has remained true to the family's core values of quality, entrepreneurial spirit, long-term personal relationships and integrity. As a testimony to the long-term vision of its family leadership, The Cordish Companies still owns and manages virtually every business it has created and self-finances its ventures.

Prior to joining The Cordish Companies approximately twenty years ago, Mr. Cordish worked for the Investment Banking Department of Wertheim Schroder & Co (a division of Schroders plc).

Mr. Cordish graduated with a degree in Political Science from Princeton University where he played on the varsity tennis team.

Mr. Cordish currently resides in Baltimore and is involved in a variety of philanthropic and civic endeavors including serving on the Board of Trustees for Johns Hopkins University.

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