

NAI/Merin Hunter Codman Promotes Paul to CEO

Current Chief Operating Officer Assumes Newly Created Chief Executive Position

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NAI/Merin Hunter Codman promoted Jordan C. Paul to the newly created position of CEO at the South Florida [commercial real estate](#) services provider and tasked him with accelerating the firm's statewide growth. He has been with the firm for one year and previously served as chief operating officer.

As CEO, Paul will direct business development for the firm and head its brokerage, construction and property management operations as well as overseeing the firm's financial performance. The firm has been headed by Chairman Neil E. Merin and senior principals of the firm. Paul will continue to report to Merin.



Paul has been credited with helping the firm expand its commercial property management services and its role in selling or repositioning distressed assets by focusing on Receivership services on behalf of Florida courts and owners/investors of distressed real estate. Over the past two years, NAI/Merin Hunter Codman said it has also expanded its commercial real estate brokerage staff and launched a specialized retail property services group.

"Jordan's strategic direction will be instrumental in rounding out our services so that we can offer vertically integrated products to address all of our clients' needs," noted Merin.

Paul is an attorney by training who served as senior managing director at Related Group of Florida prior to joining NAI/Merin Hunter Codman in early 2011. Prior to that, he served as the senior corporate officer responsible for distressed asset investing and building special servicing divisions for two publicly traded companies, Allied Capital and Ocwen Financial Corp. Earlier in his career, he served as a real estate and bankruptcy attorney with the Philadelphia law firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen.