



Laban P. Jackson, Jr.

Chairman and CEO, Clear Creek Properties

Director: JPMorgan Chase

Labe Jackson has been a director and audit chairman at JPMorgan Chase since 2004. He had served on the board of Bank One from 1993 until JPMorgan Chase acquired it in 2004. Since 2008, being a JPMorgan Chase director and audit chair has been Jackson's full-time job. "The volume of work is incredible in its own right," says fellow JPMorgan Chase director Ellen Futter. Explaining that the bank is basically six companies, each with its own complexities and audit requirements, she adds, "Labe is completely on top of all of it."

What is more, Jackson regularly travels worldwide to meet with company employees, auditors and regulators. JPMorgan Chase Chairman and CEO Jamie Dimon says, "Labe is an extraordinary ambassador of JPMorgan Chase who reinforces the values of the firm wherever he goes. His determination and commitment were invaluable during the recent financial crisis and its aftermath."

Unusually for an independent director, Jackson has made it a priority to meet the bank's many regulators in the U.S. and in all of the important jurisdictions abroad. Says fellow JPMorgan Chase director Jim Crown, "He does it as a matter of routine, introducing himself, sharing objectives and generally opening lines of communication. He doesn't just stop in when he needs something but is well known and understood."

Career Highlights

- Chairman and CEO, Clear Creek Properties (1989 – present)
- Director, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (1987 – 1992)
- Non-profit directorships: Markey Cancer Foundation, Transylvania University
- Previous directorships: The Home Depot, SIRVA, IPIX