



## John M. Horak

Stockholder



John M. Horak is a Stockholder in the Hartford office of Reid and Riege where he has worked since 1980. Jack is a member of the firm's Business Law Practice Area and he is the founder of the firm's Nonprofit Organizations Practice Area. He is a regular contributor to, and editor of, the Reid and Riege *Nonprofit Organization Report*, a quarterly publication distributed throughout the United States.

Jack has published several articles and editorials on various legal and policy issues in *Philanthropy Magazine*, the *Hartford Courant* and the *Connecticut Law Tribune*. He writes a regular column called "Rule of Law" for the *Hartford Business Journal*. Jack speaks regularly to professional and industry groups within the United States on topics within his practice areas. Jack recently participated in a panel discussion hosted by the Commonfund Endowment Institute at Yale and was on a panel co-hosted by the Aspen Institute and The Philanthropy Roundtable in Washington, D.C. Jack also presented to The American Council of Trustees and Alumni's Conference on Responsible Giving to Higher Education in Washington, D.C. He presented at the PKF North American Niche Fly-In Conference in Chicago and The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants National Not-for-Profit Industry Conference in Washington, D.C. Jack also regularly teaches professional education courses at venues throughout Connecticut.

### Professional Affiliations

- Connecticut Bar Association
- American Bar Association

### Community Involvement and Other Pursuits

Jack has served as a board member of several different nonprofit organizations throughout Connecticut, and is currently serving on the boards of the Connecticut Council for Philanthropy, the University of Connecticut Nonprofit Leadership Program and HARC, Inc.

### Distinctions

- AV® Preeminent™ Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rated
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Corporate Law and Nonprofit/Charities Law (2009-2017)

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### Admissions

- State of Connecticut, 1980

### Education

- University of Notre Dame Law School, J.D., 1980
- Dartmouth College, B.A. (*magna cum laude*), 1976

### Practice Areas

- Business Law
- Health Care
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Attorney General Investigations of Charities
- Business Formation & Ownership
- Business Transactions
- Charitable Bequests & Endowments
- Federal Tax Audits of Nonprofits
- Fiduciary Duty & Liability
- Formation of Nonprofit Entities
- Nonprofit Acquisitions & Mergers
- Nonprofit Affiliations & Joint Ventures
- Nonprofit Governance
- Nonprofit to For-Profit Conversions
- Unrelated Business Taxable Income