## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## PHILIP HANRAHAN, CEO NATIONAL HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Philip Hanrahan is the CEO of the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association ("NHBPA"). The NHPBA, based in Lexington, Kentucky, has been representing the interests of horsemen and horsewomen dedicated to the welfare of their horses and maintaining the integrity of thoroughbred racing since its founding in 1940. The NHBPA, with affiliate organizations across North America, represents approximately 29,000 thoroughbred owners and trainers in 27 states and Canada. It is the largest organization in the United States representing owners and trainers of thoroughbred race horses.

Mr. Hanrahan earned his bachelor's degree with cum laude honors from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia in 1976. He also graduated magna cum laude from Washington and Lee Law School in 1986.

Mr. Hanrahan spent almost seven years on active duty in the Army as an armor officer between his bachelor's degree and law school. After law school, he moved to Lexington, Kentucky and began practicing law, where he concentrated his practice in bankruptcy, creditors' rights, and equine law for 25 years.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hanrahan steadily rose through the ranks in the Army Reserve as an armor and cavalry officer, ultimately being promoted to the rank of Brigadier General and serving in two Commanding General positions. He also received a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College before retiring from the military in 2009.

Mr. Hanrahan grew up working on a horse farm in Long Island, New York where he learned to ride in exchange for mucking stalls. It was here that he met Hall of Fame trainer Allen Jerkens and spent part of a summer – after attending paratrooper school – walking "hots" at Belmont for the trainer. For a time he was licensed thoroughbred trainer. He has also owned, bred, and pin hooked racehorses.