

Jon Blumenthal Accepted into NSBA Leadership Academy

OMAHA, Neb., October 24, 2006 – Baird Holm LLP Partner, Jon Blumenthal, has been selected to participate in the Nebraska State Bar Association’s 2006-2007 inaugural Leadership Academy.

Jon Blumenthal was selected to participate by demonstrating leadership and service to the legal community and to Omaha. He was conferred a Juris Doctorate (J.D.) in 1996, and became a partner with Baird Holm LLP in January, 2002. He was named one of Ten Outstanding Young Omahans by the Omaha Jaycees in 2004 and was a recipient of the *Midlands Business Journal's* 40 Under 40 Award for 2004. Jon is a member of the Nebraska, Omaha and American Bar Associations as well as the Leadership Omaha Alumni Association. He is a Board Member for Omaha Habitat for Humanity and serves on the Advisory Council for the American Heart Association.

The NSBA Leadership Academy is a nine-month program centered on developing the leadership skills of local participants. Its mission is to strengthen contributions to the legal profession and Nebraska communities. Academy participants are selected based on their demonstration of outstanding leadership qualities and service to their communities.

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