

Outstanding Alumnus 2006

John Buser

John Buser, a native of Independence, attended St. Andrew's Catholic School, graduated from Independence High School and began his college education at Independence Community College. His undergraduate work was completed at Kansas State University, where he received a B.S. in Accounting, *summa cum laude*, he then received his Juris Doctorate from Harvard Law School. John Buser is the Managing Director of Lehman Brothers, an innovator in global finance that serves the financial needs of corporations, governments and municipalities, institutional clients, and high net worth individuals worldwide. His principal role is as Group Head of Lehman Brothers Fund of Funds, a private equity investment manager of nearly 100 professionals that has invested over \$2.5 billion into private companies. Previously, Mr. Buser had been a partner of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, one of the nations 10 largest law firms. Since completing law school in 1982, he has lived in Dallas, Texas, with his wife Ann and their two children - Alyssa and Bo.