

## **Guidelines for Submitting Nominations for the 2007 Roger N. Baldwin Medal of Liberty**

### **Items to Submit:**

- Fill out one nomination form for each nominee.
- Attach supporting material. While we have kept the form simple to encourage nominations, we would appreciate receiving any supplemental materials that would shed light on the nominee's past and current contributions to civil liberties, such as a resumé, letters of recommendation, and articles by or about the nominee.

### **Format:**

All submitted documents should be **8.5 x 11 inches, single-sided** and reproducible in a standard copy machine. We will need to reproduce and hole-punch the materials for review by individual members of the Selection Committee.

### **Eligible Candidates:**

Nominees must be living and preferably be currently engaged in efforts to advance civil liberties. The Medal may be given in recognition of a lifetime achievement on behalf of civil liberties, or in exceptional cases, a single contribution to civil liberties.

### **Ineligible Candidates:**

People in the following categories will NOT be considered for the Medal of Liberty:

- Current staff and board members of the ACLU and its affiliates.
- Any person who served in one of the above capacities within one year of the initial meeting of the Selection Committee (January, 2007).
- Sitting judges, including retired judges who are still hearing cases.

### **A Singular Honor**

No more than one person may receive the Medal in any one year, except when two or more people are jointly responsible for the civil liberties contribution that is the basis for the award.