



#### RON PLESSER PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP

The law firm of DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary has established a public interest fellowship at the Center for Democracy and Technology in memory of our colleague, mentor and friend Ron Plesser, a senior partner at the firm who died suddenly in 2004. Ron was a giant in the areas of privacy law and freedom of information and his work impacted almost every piece of legislation in this area over the last 30 years.

The Center for Democracy and Technology ("CDT") works to promote democratic values and constitutional liberties in the digital age. Ron worked closely with CDT and we believe that CDT reflects the sort of public interest/private sector consensus approach to policymaking that Ron's career exemplified. [www.cdt.org](http://www.cdt.org)

Ron was an extraordinary warm and caring person, always with an eye to the public purposes behind the law. He was also an important mentor for many of us who work in this field. It is our hope that, with the establishment of this fellowship, we will help to launch the careers of young lawyers who will share his vision and values.

Contributions for the fellowship may be made to the **Ron Plesser Fellowship Fund**, Center for Democracy and Technology, 1634 I Street NW, Suite 1100, Washington DC 20006 or online at [www.ronplesserfellowship.org](http://www.ronplesserfellowship.org). Contributions are tax deductible.

The Law Firm of DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary and the Center for Democracy and Technology invite you to join us to honor our colleague and friend Ron Plesser at the launch of the

## Ron Plesser

*Public Interest Fellowship*

**May 24, 2006**

**1200 Nineteenth St. NW, Seventh Floor  
Washington, DC 20036**

**6 pm – 8 pm**

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**Founders \$10,000**  
**Patrons \$5,000**

**Supporters \$1,000**  
**Friends \$250**

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