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## **VIRGINIA JUSTICE PROFESSOR TO SPEAK ON RACIAL FAIRNESS & DIVERSITY** **Prof. Jon Gould of George Mason University visits Anchorage November 18-19**

**November 5, 2010, Anchorage, Alaska.** A national and international scholar on issues related to access to justice will present free two lectures in Anchorage November 18-19, 2010. Prof. Jon Gould of George Mason University in Virginia will speak on the topic “Studying Racial Fairness in the Civil Justice System” on Thursday, November 18, from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM in Room 118 of the Social Sciences Building on the University of Alaska Anchorage campus. On November 19 from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM he will speak on the topic “Diversifying State Courts” in the Alaska Court System’s Snowden Training Center, 820 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Prof. Gould is the director of the Center for Justice, Law and Society at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia, and is also the director of The Spangenberg Project on Access to Justice. A lawyer and social scientist, Prof. Gould combines empirical research with policy advocacy to advance the administration of justice. He serves on the board of the American Judicature Society and on the editorial boards of *Law and Society Review* and *Justice System Journal*. During the 2006-2007 term, he was a U.S. Supreme Court Fellow. Prof. Gould’s Anchorage lectures are sponsored by the Justice Center, University of Alaska Anchorage; the Alaska Bar Association, and the Alaska Supreme Court’s Fairness and Access Initiatives Committee. Members of the press and the public are invited to attend both events.

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