

Center for Justice, Law and Society at George Mason University to Host one day Symposium – Processing Justice: From Conceptualization to Measurement May 1, 2009

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Fairfax, VA March 24, 2009: The Center for Justice, Law and Society at George Mason University will host a one day symposium May 1, 2009 titled Processing Justice: From Conceptualization to Measurement. The symposium will bring together policy-makers, practitioners, and scholars for a daylong exploration of how we study, understand, apply, and work toward “justice.” The focus is on examining the processes required to move from conceptualizing justice to measuring its impact.

The symposium will feature Professor Tom Ginsburg, University of Chicago Law School. Professor Ginsburg’s research focuses on comparative and international law from an interdisciplinary perspective. He holds B.A., J.D., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California at Berkeley. One of his books, *Judicial Review in New Democracies* (Cambridge University Press 2003) won the C. Herman Pritchett Award from the American Political Science Association for best book on law and courts.

Following the keynote address, two panels of scholars and practitioners will discuss how they reconcile and negotiate justice as they study it, incorporating such issues as project planning, data collection, analysis, and presentation phases of major research projects in domestic and international contexts.

The symposium is free and open to the public. Please visit the Center for Justice, Law and Society website cjls.gmu.edu to register by April 20th. If you have questions please contact Shannon Portillo sportill@gmu.edu.

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