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The O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law Welcomes Anand Grover as a Distinguished Visitor.

On October 19, 2009, the O'Neill Institute welcomed Anand Grover as a Distinguished Visitor. The O'Neill Institute's Distinguished Visitors are respected individuals from a range of professions whose work and ideas provide valuable insights to national and global health law and policy.

Mr. Grover is a leading figure in efforts to use law to advance the rights of those living with, or vulnerable to, HIV/AIDS in India. He currently serves as the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health and is the Director and co-Founder of the Lawyers Collective. At the Lawyers Collective, Mr. Grover has handled hundreds of HIV oriented cases in India on issues ranging from discrimination to access to medicines.

As a part of the event, Mr. Grover made a presentation on his recent victory in *Naz Foundation Trust v. Government of NCT, Delhi and Others*. In that case, he successfully argued that the Delhi High Court should strike down the criminal prohibitions relating to sodomy in the Indian Penal Code. A webcast of the presentation can be found at <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/webcast/eventDetail.cfm?eventID=922>.

Mr. Grover also serves as a member of various renowned health boards. These include serving as a National Advisory Board Member of the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), a member of the World Care Council, a member of the Board of the International Council of AIDS Service Organizations (ICASO), a member of the Core Group of NGOs representatives in the National Human Rights Commission of India, and a member of the National Advisory Board on HIV and AIDS set up by the Prime Minister of India. He was also a member of the drafting group of the International Guidelines on Human Rights & HIV/AIDS.

About the O'Neill Institute

The **O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown University** was established in 2007 through a generous gift by Linda and Timothy O'Neill to respond to the need for innovative solutions to the most pressing health concerns facing the nation and the world. The Institute is a reflection of the importance of public and private law in health policy analysis. The O'Neill Institute is a joint project of the Law Center and School of Nursing and Health Studies and also draws upon the University's other intellectual resources, including the School of Medicine, the Public Policy Institute, and the Kennedy Institute of Ethics. For more information, please visit www.oneillinstitute.org.