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Mario has been at the forefront in the battle for justice in Haiti representing many political prisoners including the former Prime Minister of Haiti, Yvon Neptune, the outspoken democracy proponent, Fr. Gerard Jean Juste and the well known Haitian folksinger, So-Anne .

Mario Joseph, Haiti's most prominent human rights lawyer, leads the Bureau des Avocats Internationaux in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The BAI represents political prisoners as well as victims of police abuse and their families and investigates and documents human rights violations.



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Brian was in the first group of people to meet with President Jean Bertrand Aristide after his forced removal to the Central African Republic.

Brian Concannon, Jr., has been deeply involved with the fight for justice in Haiti. Brian has co-managed the Bureau des Avocats Internationaux in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, since 1996, prosecuting human rights cases, primarily from Haiti's 1991-1994 de-facto military dictatorship. After six weeks of trial in the Raboteau case, the jury convicted 53 defendants, including the top military and paramilitary leaders, for the massacre of pro-democracy supporters.



Three years after the coup in Haiti, hear their first hand report about the current struggle to get political prisoners released and to end the brutal repression of supporters of the democratic movement in Haiti.

Human Rights Lawyers
Mario Joseph
and Brian Concannon
on Haiti's struggle

