

# HAITI

## THE HUMAN RIGHTS CRISIS & US RESPONSIBILITY

### A talk by two human rights lawyers on Haiti's struggle to roll back Bush's "regime change"

#### Mario Joseph



Mario Joseph, Haiti's most respected human rights lawyer, has managed the Bureau des Avocats Internationaux (BAI) in Haiti since 1996. Attorney Joseph was the chief lawyer for the victims in the 2004 Raboteau Massacre trial, Haiti's best complex human rights trial ever. Under Haiti's Interim Government (2004-2006), he courageously represented Haiti's most prominent political prisoners, despite threats against his life. Attorney Joseph founded Haiti's first progressive lawyers association, the Association des Juristes Progressistes

Haitiens (AJPH), and is a member of the governing Bureau of the International Association of Democratic lawyers. He has spoken about human rights in Haiti in Haiti, the U.S., South America, Europe and Asia. He is also an educator, and has worked in both private and public education in Haiti.



#### Brian Concannon



Human rights lawyer Brian Concannon Jr. directs the Institute for Justice & Democracy in Haiti (IJDH). He worked in Haiti for nine years, first as a human rights observer with the United Nations International Civilian Mission, then with the BAI. He is a graduate of Georgetown University Law Center. He was a 2005-06 Wasserstein Public Interest Law Fellow at Harvard Law School, and held a Brandeis International Fellowship in Human Rights, Intervention and International Law from 2001-2003. Mr. Concannon writes frequently about human rights in Haiti, for academic journals, newspapers and websites. He has been featured in the New York Times, Washington Post, CNN, the BBC and radio and print media throughout the world, and is an analyst for the International Relations Center's Americas Program, and the Power and Interest News Report. See [www.HaitiJustice.org](http://www.HaitiJustice.org)

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