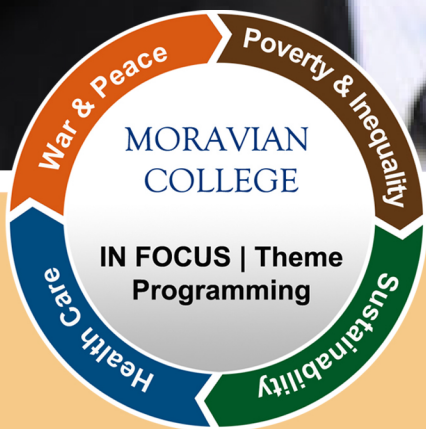




HAITIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ATTORNEY **MARIO JOSEPH**



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Screening of "Baseball in the Time of Cholera"
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Mario Joseph, widely regarded as Haiti's leading human rights lawyer, has led the Bureau des Avocats Internationaux (BAI) in Port-au-Prince since 1996. During more than 20 years of human rights work, Mr. Joseph has spearheaded historic human rights cases, including the Raboteau Massacre trial in 2000, hailed as one of the most important human rights cases ever in the Western Hemisphere, and Yvon Neptune v. Haiti, the first Haitian case ever decided by the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

Joseph grew up poor in rural Haiti, learning first-hand how the inability to enforce fundamental political, civil, economic, and social rights condemns poor people to generations of poverty. Despite constant dangers and threats, he has remained steadfast in his dedication to the poor and underserved citizens of his homeland, where he persists in the fight against poverty, inequality, and political violence.

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