

## Leving's New Virtual Visitation Law Goes Into Effect January 1, 2010

**CHICAGO**, Dec. 29 -- Beginning Friday, January 1, 2010, Illinois Judges will now have statutory authority to award virtual visitation to non-custodial parents as a result of a new law co-authored by Chicago divorce attorney Jeffery M. Leving. This law will allow many children and non-custodial parents to utilize technologies such as email, telephone, internet and video conferencing to protect and strengthen critical parent-child relationships. Illinois becomes the sixth state to implement Virtual Visitation legislation.

Jeffery Leving is available to offer commentary on virtual visitation and its effect on the landscape of visitation and custody negotiation in Illinois.

Jeffery M. Leving is co-author of the Joint Custody Law in Illinois and his website, <http://dadsrights.com>, is often the first place fathers turn when seeking assistance with complex custody cases worldwide. In August, Jeffery Leving was called upon as an expert resource for the First White House Roundtable on Responsible Fatherhood.

*Known for advocating on behalf of fathers, Chicago divorce attorney Jeffery M. Leving's groundbreaking books, "Divorce Wars" and "Fathers' Rights" guide men through difficult custody and visitation disputes. In August, Leving was selected as an expert resource for the first White House Roundtable on Responsible Fatherhood.*