Jeffery M. Leving is an attorney, author, artist, fathers' rights advocate, media strategist and legal lecturer. An internationally renowned matrimonial and family law attorney, Leving concentrates on fathers’ rights, a practice area he created. Appearing on CNN, MSNBC, CNBC, and ABC Nightline as a guest expert, Leving is a passionate and compelling advocate who has devoted his 30+ year career to reuniting fathers and children nationally and internationally, strengthening families, and achieving societal change. He is the acclaimed author of three groundbreaking books, Fathers’ Rights, Divorce Wars, and How to Be a Good Divorced Dad which received an endorsement from Francis Cardinal George of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Additionally, Mother Teresa sent a personal letter to Mr. Leving blessing his firm for their good work. Leving has also coauthored significant family laws, including the joint custody law.

Mr. Leving is nationally known as one of the foremost family law lawyers in the country, particularly in the area of fathers’ rights. Leving’s many professional achievements and accomplishments have been recognized by government leaders (including the last three US Presidents and the Illinois House of Representatives), private industry, his peers, and social service and other non-profit agencies. He has a reputation for being a lawyer who consistently achieves positive results for his clients.

Leving began his legal career after receiving his Juris Doctor from IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1979. He is licensed to practice law in Illinois, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. He is the founder and President of the Law Offices of Jeffery M. Leving, Ltd., which concentrates its practice in family law, matrimonial law, and custody, visitation, parenting time and child support disputes.

Leving has achieved courtless successes for loving, hard-working fathers all over the world, including helping reunite Elian Gonzalez with his father in Cuba. Fathers face special challenges when they step into family courtrooms in Illinois and around the country. Leving and his highly skilled team of attorneys have built their practice and their nationwide reputation on helping fathers overcome these challenges and doing what is right for themselves and their children. Leving brings his incredible skill, intense passion, and finely honed strategies to each and every case, to protect these fathers’ rights and preserve their relationships with their children. He has been the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions, including The National Lifetime Call to Service Award, The 2012 Professional Achievement Award from the Illinois Institute of Technology, the Protection of the Family Award from the Illinois State Crime Commission, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Award.
In addition to his pursuit of justice for fathers and families, Leving also pursues a passion for painting. His first solo show was at Southern Illinois University in the early 1970s. His work has evolved into a unique painting style with mythological content inspired by primitive and surrealistic art. In his paintings, Leving combines figures and faces with abstract forms, using visceral mark-making and serene compositional economy.

Leving's paintings have been exhibited in many prestigious galleries and shows, including: "Zerr: The Spiritual in Art" at the Murphy Hill Gallery; "Floating Spaces" at the William Hill Gallery; the Xanadu Gallery; and the Floating World Gallery. His paintings may be viewed at his online gallery at www.levinggallery.com.

Leving's unparalleled accomplishments have protected countless children and achieved lasting, positive societal change that strengthens communities and our nation. His passion for his art -- always evocative, expressive and deeply felt -- is matched by his lifelong passion for the pursuit of justice for fathers, families and children everywhere.

Arader Galleries is very pleased to offer for sale four hours of Mr. Leving's legal advice. As part of this package, the high bidder will also acquire one of Mr. Leving's fine paintings. Mr. Leving's art has been acquired by such public figures as actress Queen Latifah and former Endeavor astronaut Mark Kelly.

Please note that Mr. Leving will be in New York City from Friday, April 4, 2014, to Sunday, April 6, 2014. Should you wish to set up a private consultation, please contact Jennifer Whiteside at 312 - 407 - 6843.