By Kate Davis

CHICAGO — The Law Offices of Jeffery M. Leving Ltd. won an order of protection on behalf of a father whose son was being inappropriately touched by his mother’s boyfriend, according to court documents.
Attorney Jeffery M. Leving, founder and president of the firm, will talk about this case (modified for broadcast) and the ways similarly situated fathers can protect their children, on the Dads Rights Legal Hour, 9–10 a.m. CDT Saturday, Aug. 29, on Power 92.3 FM in Chicago.

In this case, a pre-school boy was living with his mother when he complained to his father that his mother’s boyfriend had touched him inappropriately — and it wasn’t just a one-time incident. The father contacted the Leving firm, which has a lot of experience with this type of case, and the firm won for the father the order of protection he needs. The boy is now living with dad, his mother must stay away from the boy and from dad’s home, and the mother’s visitation is denied.

“Fathers call me all the time concerned that their child, living with their mother, is subject to harm from the mother’s new boyfriend or husband: Reports of physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, and neglect. It happens too often,” Leving says. “My response is to gather the evidence and tell it to a judge, and request the removal of the child from that home. We win many of these cases thanks to thorough investigation on our part, and our ability to articulate the urgency of the danger and the irreparable harm it can cause.”

Leving says a father’s role in keeping his children safe is critical. If there’s danger to the children when they’re staying with their mother, and the mother’s home is shared by a new boyfriend or husband, or any other relatives such as uncles, grandparents or others, the children must be removed from the home.

Leving also will talk about the case of Elian Gonzalez, the Cuban boy whom Leving helped reunite with his father in Cuba 20 years ago. Leving and the case were the subject of a recent feature in Chicago Social.

Jeffery M. Leving is founder and president of the Law Offices of Jeffery M. Leving Ltd., and is an advocate for the rights of fathers. In addition to How to be a Good Divorced Dad, he is the author of Fathers’ Rights and Divorce Wars. To learn more
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