

Leving firm wins custody of twins for dad attacked by girlfriend



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Jeffery M. Leving, Founder & President — Law Offices of Jeffery M. Leving, Ltd.

An unmarried father represented by the Law Offices of Jeffery M. Leving Ltd. won custody of his twin daughters after breaking up with the girls' mother, who hit him in the face, knocking out a tooth.

Jeffery M. Leving, founder and president of the firm, will talk about the case, modified for broadcast, on the Dads Rights Legal Hour, 9–10 a.m. CDT Saturday, July 25, on Power 92.3 FM.

The unmarried couple had twin girls, and were raising them together for several years. Recently, the mother hit the father and knocked out one of his teeth. The father then moved out.

Regarding the girls, the parents had shuttled them back and forth between the mother's place and the father's new home. The father contacted Leving because he believed, and said in court documents, that the mother does not take proper care of the children, and places them at risk of harm in a variety of ways.

The father, however, is a loving father who wishes to play an active role in the girls' lives. He is in a close, nurturing relationship with his children, and he wants it to continue — and he was concerned about their safety. The father is able to provide a warm and stable home for his little girls.

“I wish I could tell you that merely gathering these facts and presenting them to the judge would automatically gain an order of residential possession and parental decision-making authority for dad,” Leving said. “But even though the law doesn't specify that one parent should be favored over another, some judges favor mothers. I'm shocked when I see or read about cases just like this one where the father's request is denied when it shouldn't be.”

The Leving legal team takes these cases with the utmost seriousness. They prepared the case carefully, went to court on an emergency basis, presented all the facts, invoked all the statutes that applied — and won. “Our client's emergency motion was granted,” Leving said. “The judge gave dad legal residential possession of his girls. This doesn't mean they'll never see their mother again, but it does mean they'll be growing up in a loving home with a father who cares deeply about them.”

The girls are living with the father now, and dad has a court order making that situation legal.


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. He is the author of Fathers' Rights,


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