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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Christopher Leibig's Third Novel, ALMOST MORTAL Releases May 1, 2016****Highly Anticipated Legal Thriller Release from Koehler Books**

*February 15, 2016: Almost Mortal*, a new legal thriller from author **Christopher Leibig** (soft cover, 6x9", 242 pp., \$15.95) releases May 1, 2016. Publisher Koehler Books calls *Almost Mortal* "a fast-paced legal thriller with a rough and tumble, brilliant protagonist."

The novel, Leibig's third, features criminal defense attorney Sam Young, a Virginia public defender who aims to protect a priest by stopping a confessed serial killer from committing another murder. Realistic, poignant, and even funny scenes about the life of a public defender are juxtaposed against supernatural elements as Sam's strange psychic abilities increase the tension.

*Kirkus Reviews* says, "A poised protagonist leads this serpentine but engaging legal tale" and *AuthorsReading.com* wrote, "... You will sit down with *Almost Mortal* and not want to put it down."

Published by Koehler Books and distributed by Ingram, **Almost Mortal** will release in both soft cover (978-1-63393-179-4, \$15.95) and ebook (978-1-63393-180-0, \$4.99) in May, 2016. Advanced reader copies in pdf format are available now. Visit [www.koehlerbooks.com](http://www.koehlerbooks.com).

**About the Author**

Christopher Leibig is a novelist and criminal defense lawyer who lives and works in Alexandria, Virginia. His first two novels, *Saving Saddam* (2008), and *Montanamo* (2010) were published by Artnik Books in London. *Saving Saddam* was re-released in the United States in 2014 by Traveller's Playground Press under the title *Blackrabbit*. Chris also has several published short stories and has published numerous articles on criminal defense and related topics – including in the *Huffington Post* and *The Examiner* – and has appeared as a legal expert regularly since 2009 in print and television media – including Fox News, CNN, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, and *Sports Illustrated*. In recent years Leibig has regularly handled high profile criminal cases in the DC area and travelled abroad to speak to law schools. Visit [www.chrisleibig.com](http://www.chrisleibig.com).

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