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Trae Gray named 2016 Super Lawyers® 'Rising Star'

Trae Gray, founder of LandownerFirm.com, has been named to the 2016 Super Lawyers list of Oklahoma "Rising Stars" for his professionalism and expertise in the practice of natural resources law. The Super Lawyer "Rising Star" list is comprised of less than 2.5 percent of the practicing attorneys in Oklahoma.

Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters company, is a nationally recognized professional survey and ranking service of accomplished attorneys in more than 70 practice areas who have achieved a high degree of peer recognition and professionalism. The annual selections are made using an in-depth, multi-phase process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an evaluation of nominees in each state and peer reviews in each practice area.

As a 2016 Super Lawyer "Rising Star," Gray's first time appearance on this national ranking service list provides recognition of his accomplishments, especially in the specialized field of natural resources law.

Gray is known for his achievements as a trial lawyer. In a 2015 Marshall County, Oklahoma case, Gray and his associates won an estimated \$600,000 judgment against an oil company for damages to the property of three Marshall County families. Earlier, in 2013, Gray served as co-counsel on one of the largest 100 national jury verdicts of the year, a \$73 million judgment on behalf of Mill Creek landowners whose creeks and streams were polluted by a 10 million gallon sewage spill. This verdict remains one of the largest ever awarded in Oklahoma.

Of equal importance, Gray utilizes his expertise in natural resources law to provide specialized legal counsel to landowners in markets throughout the U.S. and especially in the states of Oklahoma,



Attorney Trae Gray

Texas, Arkansas and Colorado where he is licensed to practice.

In 2014, Gray moved his existing practice to a new 3,600 square foot, custom-designed office on his ranch in Coal County, Oklahoma so he could remain close to land, the inspiration for his practice. As a licensed pilot, Gray often flies his private plane to meet with clients throughout the state and region.

In 2015, Gray was awarded a Master of Laws Degree (LL.M.) in Natural Resources Law from the University of Oklahoma, College of Law, with the added distinction of authoring a thesis on the emerging concept of "pore space" in natural resources law.

Gray earned his Juris Doctorate (JD) degree from Oklahoma City University, School of Law, as well as a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from Meinders School of Business at Oklahoma City University. He also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in agricul-

tural sciences and natural resources from Oklahoma State University.

As a natural resources and landowner rights expert, Gray often addresses professional groups, such as: the National Business Institute, the National Association of Royalty Owners, the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation and other statewide and national organizations.

About Super Lawyers

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About LandownerFirm.com

LandownerFirm.com was founded in 2006 by Trae Gray who maintains a nationwide natural resources practice (as both a trial lawyer and mediator) from his ranch in Coal County, Oklahoma. He is listed in The Top Trial Lawyers in America as a Lifetime Member of the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum, of which less than one percent of U.S. lawyers are members. The firm's clients include: farmers, ranchers, individuals, small and mid-sized businesses and CEOs of major corporations who hire the firm to protect their land.

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