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LandownerFirm.com Opens New Office

Coal County, Okla. Nov. 20, 2014 – After five years of planning, natural resources trial lawyer, Trae Gray, has relocated to a new 3,600 square foot custom designed, technology advanced law office overlooking Lake Carmack on his ranch in Coal County, Oklahoma.



The relocation of the firm from its existing offices in nearby Coalgate to the new headquarters signals a major development in the growth and direction of LandownerFirm.com. While the firm maintains a presence in its original office, those functions will conclude by the end of the year.

"From the time of our founding in 2006, my intention was to create law firm that specializes in natural resources law in a setting that aligns with this practice while maximizing productivity," LandownwerFirm.com founder Trae Gray said. "In building this new office, I wanted to make a statement about my long-term commitment to this area while growing a national natural resources law practice and building it in this location just made sense."

The formal design of the new office was 10 months in planning and another year in construction. Gray said that during the construction phase he and his team invested hours on a daily basis fine tuning each aspect of the project.

Mark Melton of Celina, Texas-based Melton Custom Homes built the LandownerFirm.com office based on the drawings and design created by Randy Burgess of Princeton, Texas-based Burgess Design Group. The interior design and all furnishings were all created through the vision of Liz Gray, Trae Gray's mother.

From its exterior, the new two-story, "traditional design" facility offers residential appeal while the interior reflects a southwestern design that balances comfort and business efficiency.

The first floor, north wing includes the support staff and administration offices and a kitchen and staff lounge. The south wing of the building includes Gray's, multi-functional office with separate work spaces, where Gray works at a granite covered "stand-up" desk with three computer monitors and a cordless phone with headset, providing for mobility throughout the office complex. Gray adapted the desk and other elements of the ergonomic working space from a similar design he used while he was a sales executive for Dell Computer Corporation during the late 1990s. His office also includes a client meeting area and his personal assistant's office.



At the center of the first floor is a board room with seating for approximately 20 and floor to ceiling windows that offer breathtaking views. Sitting at the large granite and polished wood grain table in the board room while looking out over the land and water, creates an effect that is at once both relaxing and dramatic.

The effect is intentional, according to Gray, who plans to use this board room for a variety of purposes, including as a focal point in his growing mediation practice in natural resources law.

The lake itself was named Lake Carmack by Gray in honor of his grandparents, Beverly and Evelyn Wade Carmack. Beverly was a USAF aviator and colonel who served under and was a friend to General Dwight Eisenhower.

"The second floor is where the magic happens," Gray said.

The centerpiece is a large multi-use space that Gray describes as the LandownerFirm.com "war room." When negotiations in a given case fail those files are transferred upstairs to this space where Gray and his team spend long hours preparing

the case for trial. The second floor also includes a space for overnight accommodations, including a full bathroom and even gym equipment. Just outside the main room on the second floor is a large balcony deck which faces the water.

Gray said the quiet, pastoral environment surrounding his new office allows him to both increase his productivity and enhance the quality of his professional work. At the same time, as a licensed pilot and owner of two airplanes, Gray often shuttles from this rural location to client properties and courts throughout the country to serve his clients.

"This new office is a statement about my career and the direction of my law practice," Gray said. "For the next 25 years, I plan to be here on the land, representing landowners and protecting their legal rights."

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 1 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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