Coal County, Okla., August 28, 2018 – LandownerFirm, PLLC Founder Trae Gray has been selected by his peers for inclusion in the prestigious Best Lawyers in America® for 2019 in the practice of Energy Law.

The Best Lawyers in America® designation is Gray’s latest recognition by one of the premier professional legal service ranking institutions. In past years, Gray was also named a “Rising Star” by the national Super Lawyers® professional peer rating service.

Being named to the 2019 Best Lawyers in America® list, is considered a singular honor within the legal profession. Since it was first published in 1983, Best Lawyers in America® has become a universally recognized guide to legal excellence. For the 2019 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America®, 7.8 million votes were analyzed, which resulted in almost 60,000 leading lawyers from the U.S. and around the world being included in the new edition.

“It’s a real honor for me to be named by my peers to the 2019 Best Lawyers in America® list in the area Energy and Natural Resources Law,” Gray said. “For me, the recognition is more about the work I do -- with my partners and staff -- on behalf of our landowner clients in legal mediation and/or litigation.”

In addition to his active legal practice in Natural Resources Law, Gray has developed a reputation as an informed industry speaker. On December 3 of this year, Gray will make a presentation on “Ethics and Water Law” at a National Business Institute program in Oklahoma City. Last year, he addressed the National Land Conference on emerging trends in Natural Resources Law and land rights issues, hosted by the REALTORS® Land Institute. As a natural resources and landowner rights expert, Gray has also addressed professional groups, such as the National Association of Royalty Owners (NARO), the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation and other professional groups.

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 agricultural sciences and natural resources from Oklahoma State University.

About LandownerFirm, PLLC

LandownerFirm, PLLC was founded in 2006 by Trae Gray who maintains a nationwide natural resources practice (as both a trial lawyer and mediator) from his Oklahoma law offices in Tulsa and 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 and is also rated by Best Lawyers in America® and Super Lawyers®. 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. The firm’s website is: www.landownerfirm.com.

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