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Trae Gray to Address National and Oklahoma Forums on Land Issues

Trae Gray, founder of LandownerFirm.com and NaturalResourceMediator.com, will be a speaker at the REALTORS® Land Institute (RLI), National Land Conference (NLC) in Charlotte, NC, March 31-April 2, and he will serve as co-chair for the “Eminent Domain” conference, sponsored by CLE International, on February 23 in Oklahoma City.

Following his recent designation as a Super Lawyers®, “Rising Star,” in the field of natural resources law, Gray will address the RLI 2017 National Land Conference on emerging trends in natural resources law and land rights issues. The REALTORS® Land Institute is a national organization that provides the education, tools, expertise and networking opportunities for land professionals and those interested in becoming an Accredited Land Consultant (ALC).

In conjunction with his 2017 NLC presentation, Gray has published an article in the organization’s magazine, Terra Firma, entitled, “Recognizing the Value and Uses of Pore Space as a Property Right,” which he co-authored with LandownerFirm Partner Ryan Ellis.

Here in Oklahoma, Gray will serve as co-chair for the “Eminent Domain: Essential Skills & Critical Issues for Attorneys & Appraisers” conference on February 23 at the Skirvin Hotel in Oklahoma City. In addition to his leadership role in the CLE International conference, Gray will speak on “Ethical Issues in Condemnation Proceedings.”

As a natural resources and landowner rights expert, Gray often addresses professional

groups such as the National Business Institute (NBI), the National Association of Royalty Owners (NARO), the Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation and other statewide and national organizations. He is also the author of “Don’t Give Away the Farm,” a publication that advances a new legal perspective in natural resources negotiations.



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 Doctor (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.

In 2017, Gray launched NaturalResourceMediator.com, a boutique mediation practice based on Gray’s years of in-depth experience in natural resources law in Oklahoma and other states throughout the U.S. In launching this practice, Gray assumed a statewide leadership position as a mediator in the field of natural resources law. As a mediator, Trae brings over ten years of experience in natural resources law, a Master of Laws Degree in Natural Resources Law from The University of Oklahoma College of Law, and mediation and negotiation training from the Harvard Law School.

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