

### **Trae Gray Selected For Advanced Law Program**

Coalgate attorney Trae Gray has been selected for admission into the Fall 2012 entering class of the John B. Turner LL.M. Program at the University of Oklahoma College of Law. The program attracts students worldwide wishing to specialize in the college's core areas of energy, natural resources, and Native American Law.

"The oil and gas program at OU has consistently been recognized as one of the top five in the nation," Gray stated when asked about his acceptance to the program. My natural resource practice extends to all 77 counties, and 90% of my out of county work is on landowner related matters.

"This particular program, while relatively new, is perfectly aligned with what I do on a daily basis. I am honored to have been accepted. I will remain here in Coal County while pursuing this degree and we will continue to service all of our clients from our office here in Coal County."

Commonly abbreviated LL.M., the Master of Laws is an advanced academic degree, pursued by those holding a professional law degree that desire specialization and knowledge through specific research in a particular area of law.

Gray indicated his research focus would likely be on the relationship between current and future water law, the oil and gas industry, and the rights of the tribes, as all relate to sustaining responsible water policy for our state.

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