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Casey maintains a diverse environmental and litigation practice and brings creative solutions to his clients' business goals.

Casey advises clients nationwide across industrial sectors on issues including the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Clean Water Act, the Endangered Species Act (ESA), and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and other federal and state environmental statutes. He is passionate about working in an area of the law that involves a range of industries, complex scientific and technical matters, and delivering solutions that address real-world business concerns.

Litigation is a cornerstone of Casey's practice, and he has experience in federal and state courts across the country. His litigation practice includes defense of toxic tort class actions, citizen suits, and enforcement actions, as well as general civil litigation. His representative experience includes:

- Defeating class certification in a putative breach of contract class action involving more than 20,000 members in Florida federal district court.
- Obtaining early dismissal of a putative breach of contract class action in Colorado district court.
- Successfully defending an odor nuisance class action in Pennsylvania district court.
- Achieving favorable settlement in defense of worksite chemical exposure negligence action.
- Ongoing defense of putative breach of contract of contract class actions in Arkansas and South Carolina district court.
- Ongoing defense of putative toxic tort class action involving fire at waste-to-energy facility in Florida district court.
- Ongoing defense of railcar third-party defendant in CERCLA cost-recovery litigation relating to train derailment.

Casey joined B&D following a clerkship in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York. He uses his experience clerking to handle clients' needs as creatively and efficiently as possible.

A significant portion of Casey's practice involves complex contaminated site cleanups, including associated litigation. He provides support at one of the largest Superfund sites in the country.

Casey is also an active member of B&D's pro bono practice. He represents asylum applicants in Immigration Court, including at hearings.

Casey resides in Portland, Oregon and practices out of B&D's Seattle office.

Education

- University of Chicago (A.B., *with Honors*, 2010)
 - Philosophy
- Harvard University (J.D., *cum laude*, 2014)

Bar Admissions

- New York
- Oregon
- Washington

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court – Western District of Washington
- U.S. Court of Appeals – Eleventh Circuit

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources

Honors & Awards

- "Best Lawyers: Ones To Watch," a Best Lawyers® publication, recognition in Environmental Law and Environmental Litigation (2025)

Publications

December 2, 2024

Oregon Pursues Listing PFOA and PFOS as Hazardous Substances under State Cleanup Law

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February 23, 2024

FWS Issues Streamlined General Permits for Incidental Take of Eagles

Beveridge & Diamond

January 4, 2024

Pacific Northwest Climate Law Update: Recent Developments Cloud the Future of Oregon and Washington Climate Programs

Beveridge & Diamond

December 20, 2022

Appeals Court Upholds Penalty Against Members of LLC that Owned Landfill for Violations of Oregon's Landfill Closure Law

Beveridge & Diamond

October 6, 2021

Incidental Take of Migratory Birds Once Again a Federal Crime; FWS Considering New Permitting Program

Beveridge & Diamond

September 2021

B&D Attorneys Edit, Author the Environment and Climate Chapters of *Lexology Getting the Deal Through 2022*

Lexology Getting The Deal Through

May 25, 2021

Supreme Court Clarifies That Only CERCLA Settlements Trigger Contribution Claims

Beveridge & Diamond

May 10, 2021

Department of the Interior Seeks to Withdraw Migratory Bird Treaty Act Liability Rule

Beveridge & Diamond

March 9, 2021

Migratory Bird Treaty Act Liability Rule Looks to Be Short-Lived

Beveridge & Diamond

January 15, 2021

Supreme Court to Decide Superfund Case with Significant Implications Regarding the Timing of CERCLA Contribution Claims

Beveridge & Diamond

January 8, 2021

Migratory Bird Treaty Act Liability Rule Finally Is Here, But For How Long?

Beveridge & Diamond

September 2020

B&D Attorneys Edit, Author the Environment and Climate Change Chapters of *Lexology Getting the Deal Through*

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November 2, 2020

Tenth Circuit Upholds OSHA Interpretations on Scope of PSM Standard

Beveridge & Diamond

October 20, 2020

Washington Continues Wide-Ranging Efforts to Address PFAS With Release of the Draft Chemical Action Plan

Beveridge & Diamond

August 24, 2020

Federal Court Rejects Interior Department Interpretation Limiting Migratory Bird Treaty Act Liability For Intentional Acts

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February 4, 2020

Government Proposes to Codify Limits on Migratory Bird Treaty Act Liability

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July 8, 2019

Who Gets to Decide What an Agency Meant? U.S. Supreme Court Places Limits on Agency Deference

Beveridge & Diamond

June 20, 2019

Not So Cooperative Federalism? Washington Sues EPA Over Reversal in Long-Running Human Health Criteria Saga

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June 5, 2018

NGOs Challenge Department of Interior's New Interpretation of "Incidental Take" Liability Under Migratory Bird Treaty Act

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May 11, 2018

Montana Supreme Court Undercuts CERCLA, Permits Property Owners to Pursue Restoration Damages Claim

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May 2018

Toxic Tort and Product Liability Quarterly

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February 2018

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