



Casey Secor was first introduced to capital defense while working as an intern for a public defender's office in South Carolina in 2001, and that experience was one of his primary motivations for going to law school. After passing the bar in 2007, Casey worked as a public defender for three years and was then hired by the South Carolina Capital Trial Division in 2011.

From 2011 to 2016, he exclusively practiced death penalty defense in both South Carolina and Louisiana, during which time he was fortunate to work alongside exceptional lawyers and defense teams. However, in 2016, frustrated by the bureaucratic distractions inherent to working for government-funded entities, Casey founded Suzerain as a means of devoting himself entirely to the defense of his clients.

Since 2016, Casey has been involved in the defense of indigent defendants facing the death penalty in Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana. He is a graduate of the National Criminal Defense College, the Santa Clara Death Penalty College and the Trial Lawyers College, and serves as faculty for the National College of Capital Voir Dire.