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Cassie joined Weyerhaeuser in 1991 and has served in regional and international positions in Weyerhaeuser's Timberlands organization. Cassie came to Weyerhaeuser from the Seattle law firm Perkins Coie, where she specialized in business and natural resource law. Before that, she was legislative assistant to U.S. Senator Slade Gorton and chief counsel to the Senate Commerce Committee's sub-committee on Science, Technology and Space. She began her career as a forester for the Washington Department of Natural Resources.

Cassie graduated with honors from the University of Washington with degrees in forestry (1976) and law (1982). She was editor-in-chief of the Washington Law Review. Cassie lives in Federal Way, WA, grows her own vegetables, and has never had a synthetic Christmas tree.