



## INFLUENTIAL LEADERS

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#### LAW

## Daniel Pascucci

As the son of a career officer in the New York Police Department, Pascucci grew up with what he calls “a law and order mindset.”

“Law was in my blood from the start,” said Pascucci, who this year was promoted to managing member of Mintz Levin’s San Diego office, just shy of his 10th anniversary with the firm. “For a long time, I thought I’d probably go into prosecution, and ultimately [I] developed more of an appetite for being involved in the business world. Civil litigation was a natural fit where those two could overlap.”

Pascucci earned his law degree from Pepperdine University. He started in San Diego, in 1992, as a summer associate at Gray Cary Ames & Frye. He said his primary responsibilities with Mintz Levin are setting a strategic vision for the San Diego office by “providing a service and a value to the San Diego community that none of our peer firms are providing” and helping to ensure that its partners are working together toward that vision.

“I tend to think of myself as a problem-solver. I enjoy solving complex problems,” said Pascucci, who has a lengthy track record of successful litigation on behalf of his clients, ranging from startup companies to Fortune 100-level multinational corporations. Earlier this year, Pascucci served as lead trial counsel in a high-profile Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act case that recovered \$20 million for a client victimized by a fraudulent scheme.



MANAGING MEMBER, SAN DIEGO OFFICE

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“It’s fairly typical of the types of situations we get involved in. We will interface with a client who has been told by other counsel that the money’s gone,” said Pascucci. “And in those situations, that’s where we’re at our best. That’s where we’re able to find and recover the assets from wherever they are in the world.”

— Tony Lovitt