



MEN OF
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Dan
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He may be Managing Partner of the San Diego office of one of the most successful law firms in the U.S., but Dan Pascucci, who grew up fishing and setting crab traps on the beaches of New York and New Jersey, is passionate about marine life—and educating both his children and the public about marine sustainability. When his children were in elementary school, Pascucci hatched and raised young sharks in a species-specific home aquarium, and later founded a non-profit organization dedicated to educating the public on sustainable use of reef ecosystems. If he weren't practicing law, he says,

“I’d be working on some boat or in coastal village on a coral reef in the Pacific trying to help preserve our coral reef ecosystems. It’s a big part of what drew me to San Diego.”

Today, his home in Santaluz is adorned with an aquarium wall—all captive raised, of course. “Even the rocks the corals are mounted on are synthetic. We can have a beautiful piece of the reef at home without taking a piece of the reef,” he says.

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