

Mike Conroy

In a prior life, Mike pushed paper as a corporate lawyer. Before, and after, Mike has operated fishing vessels in both the commercial and charter boat sectors. From these experiences, he learned how various fisheries are prosecuted and how thoughtful, science-based management can benefit the fleets, buyers and processors, seafood consumers and other interested stakeholders. Mike works with fishermen, fishing associations and other groups, persons and governmental agencies on a number of issues ranging from transactional legal work, fisheries management, fisheries policy development and land and water use elements of Port/Harbor Master Plans. Mike noticed a need, within the fishing industry, for a voice that can bridge the gap between the realities of commercial and charter boat fishing, government agencies charged with managing the fisheries, the non-consumptive voices who enjoy the resources in a different way and the environmental organizations who promote sustainability and minimal impacts on the environment and ecosystem(s) resulting from fishing activities

A Californian since birth, Mike received his undergraduate degree from University of San Diego and a JD/MBA from Santa Clara University.