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NEW ATTORNEY SWORN IN AT MERCED
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Jeremy Toscano, 29, a native of Los Banos, was sworn in as a new attorney yesterday by District Attorney Larry D. Morse II at the Merced County District Attorney's Office.

Toscano, a former Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, joined the Marines after graduating from Los Banos High School in 2005, and served a total of six years. In 2008 he was deployed as part of a security force to the Al Anbar province of Iraq for seven months.

During his time with the Marines he was awarded the following medals: Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal, National Defense, Navy Sea Service Deployment, and Armed Forces Reserve Medal.

Upon his return to the United States from Iraq, Toscano decided to resume his education at California State University, Chico. After graduating in 2011 with his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, he attended law school at Santa Clara University School of Law and graduated in 2016. He passed the bar exam on May 12 of this year.

He began an internship with the Merced County District Attorney's Office in 2014 during summer breaks while he was attending law school. He served as a certified law clerk in the summer of 2015 and successfully prosecuted three jury trials.

"We are very proud of Jeremy's service to our nation and are confident he will make an enormous contribution to Merced County as an attorney," said Morse.

Toscano's family has lived in Merced County since 1906.