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### Professional Experience

- Expert witness and consultation services for weather-related events
- Reconstructs the particular weather conditions at a specific location through site-specific forensic reports
- Provides site-specific weather warnings and forecasts to many Fortune 500 companies across North America utilizing real-time and forecasted meteorological data
- Analyzes past weather information for verification and quality control of weather warnings and forecasts
- **AccuWeather Enterprise Solutions**
  - 2021 to present: Director of Forensic Services
  - 2018 to 2020: Expert Senior Forensic Meteorologist
  - 2017 to 2020: Senior Storm Warning Meteorologist
  - 2014 to 2017: Lead Storm Warning Meteorologist
  - 2010 to 2014: Storm Warning Meteorologist
- **National Weather Service, Topeka, Kansas Office**
  - 2010: Student Volunteer

### Education

- National Center for Atmospheric Research, and the Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety
  - **August 2018:** North American Workshop on Hail & Hailstorms
- University of Oklahoma
  - **March 2015:** Dual-Polarization Radar Training Course, Office of Weather Programs & Projects
- University of Kansas
  - **2010:** B.S. Atmospheric Science

### Specialties

- Forecasting Meteorology
- Forensic Meteorology
- Applied Meteorology

### Honors and Accomplishments

- Awarded the nationally recognized Certified Consulting Meteorologist (CCM) designated by the American Meteorological Society.
- 2017 AccuWeather Champion of Excellence (ACE) Award Winner
- AccuWeather Employee of the Month
  - March 2013, May 2013, May 2014, June 2015, June 2016
- Professional Member, American Meteorological Society (AMS)



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- Board of Directors, Association of Certified Meteorologists (ACM)
- Professional Member, National Weather Association (NWA)
- Mentor for the AMS Board for Private Sector Meteorologist Mentorship Program
- Volunteer for the 2020 American Meteorological Society Short Course "How to Become a Great CCM"

### Presented Courses and Seminars

- **Lavin, J., Wistar S.**  
Continuous Legal Education (CLE) course entitled "Forensic Meteorology: Revealing Weather Related Truths" 2021-2022, presented to:
  - The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
  - Allegheny County, PA Bar Association
  - Erie County, PA Bar Association
  - Johnson County, KS Bar Association
  - Idaho State Bar Association
  - Federal Bar Association
- **Lavin, J.**  
Hail Site-Study Seminar. 2020
- **Lavin, J.**  
Winter Weather Seminar Part II: Radar Interpretation. 2017
- **Bowers, D., Thompson, B., Adamson, R., Lavin, J.**  
UFDB Severe Weather Verification Seminar. 2016
- **Dewvall, T., Lavin, J.**  
Dual-Pol Seminar. 2015
- **Lavin, J.**  
Winter Seminar: East Coast Winter Storms. 2014
- **Lavin, J.**  
Hurricane Seminar: Review of Hurricane Sandy and Hurricane Forecasting. 2013
- **Lavin, J.**  
Synoptic Wind Seminar: Review of High Wind Prones in Western U.S. and Synoptic Wind Climatology for Wichita, KS. 2012