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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 for Business**

  - 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

- Professional Member, American Meteorological Society (AMS)

- 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

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- 2020: Volunteer for the American Meteorological Society Short Course "How to Become a Great CCM"

- 2017: AccuWeather Champion of Excellence (ACE) Award Winner

- June 2016, June 2015, May 2014, May 2013, and March 2013: AccuWeather Employee of the Month

Presented Courses and Seminars

- 2021-2022: Continuous Legal Education (CLE) course entitled "Forensic Meteorology: Revealing Weather Related Truths" presented by Lavin, J. and Wistar S. 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

- 2020: Hail Site-Study Seminar

- 2017: Winter Weather Seminar Part II: Radar Interpretation

- 2016: UFDB Severe Weather Verification Seminar presented by Bowers, D., Thompson, B., Adamson, R., and Lavin, J.

- 2015: Dual-Pol Seminar presented by Dewvall, T. and Lavin, J.

- 2014: Winter Seminar: East Coast Winter Storms

- 2013: Hurricane Seminar: Review of Hurricane Sandy and Hurricane Forecasting

- 2012: Synoptic Wind Seminar: Review of High Wind Prones in Western U.S. and Synoptic Wind Climatology for Wichita, KS