

Mr Jim N.R. Dale - Expert Witness CV

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Vocation: Founder and Head of British Weather Services

History: Royal Navy Meteorological Observer (Fleet Air Arm)

I gained my meteorological observer qualification in the Royal Navy in 1982 and served on various ships and land based stations until late 1985 - observing, plotting and providing meteorological data & forecasts for aircrews and other officers. I then served for 2 years as a meteorological consultant at marine firm, Noble Denton in London, observing, plotting and forecasting the weather globally, for the media and other recipients.

In October 1987, I formed my own company, British Weather Services, and amongst a host of differing meteorological tasks since, I have provided expert witness meteorological reports, site investigations and evidence to courts, insurance companies and other concerns on numerous occasions to-date.

During the past 25 years I have gained daily experience of assessing, predicting and logging of weather conditions at site specific global stadia for numerous sporting concerns; and during the recent past I provided my services to the Ford World Rally team, observing and forecasting weather and road conditions for the team, which involved accounting for and prediction of rainfall impact and ice formation/cessation on road surfaces.

I have also provided extensive expert meteorological opinion to the broadcast media (radio, TV and newspapers) on many occasions, as I am perceived as being very knowledgeable within my industry, both in the UK and abroad.

Of late I have published the business book - *'Weather or Not? The Personal and Commercial Impacts of Weather and Climate'* (LID Publishing), which in part covers my area of expert witness work within the legal fraternity.

Please note: My qualifications are meteorological (not geographical). There is an important difference, if your legal requirements are meteorological that is.