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Andrew Critchlow is managing editor of Zawya Dow Jones, the Middle East news service produced in partnership with ABQ Zawya. Andrew was educated at Barnard Castle School and Durham University, where he read a Masters degree in Middle East politics at the Institute for Middle Eastern & Islamic Studies.

He worked as a staff writer for Middle East Economic Digest (MEED) in London (2000-2002) before taking up the position of Senior Gulf correspondent in Dubai for the magazine. Andrew covered the occupation of Iraq in 2003 winning Emap Plc's Business Journalist of the Year Award in 2004 for his reporting from Baghdad and Basra.

Andrew worked for three years with Bloomberg News & Television in Dubai as the news agency's Gulf OPEC correspondent and deputy bureau chief. He regularly contributes with expert comment on energy, finance and Middle East business issues on channels such as CNBC and the BBC.

As managing editor for Dow Jones Newswires in the Middle East he oversees a team of 20 reporters and correspondents working for the Zawya Dow Jones News Services, the region's most respected business information provider.

Before embarking on a career in journalism Andrew served in the U.K. Armed Forces as a Grenadier Guard completing operational tours in the Middle East, Northern Ireland and Africa.