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Charles-Antoine Wauters is a member of the investment team at EMSO. He is based in London, the head office of the firm.

He covers investments in the sovereign, quasi-sovereign and corporate areas, including a focus on relative priorities of obligations, credit support (collateral and guarantees), and rights and remedies available to creditors in various jurisdictions based on debt documentation or local insolvency laws. The opportunities can take the form of relative value trades; distressed investments (in court or out of court; sitting on creditor committees); or illiquid investments (e.g., promissory notes; debt instruments providing liquidity after market access has been lost). He also covers the analysis of investments affected by litigation or arbitration.

Prior to joining EMSO in October 2013, Charles-Antoine was an associate at the law firm Cleary Gottlieb in New York (2007-2013) and Brussels (2006). His practice focused on financing operations, in particular acquisition financings, high yield securities offerings, debt restructurings and liability management, and questions relating to covenants, credit support and remedies relating to various debt instruments. His experience further included domestic and cross-border merger and acquisition transactions.

Charles-Antoine completed a Master's of Laws (LL.M) in corporate law at New York University with a curriculum comprising MBA classes and for which he was offered a Fulbright fellowship and was a Belgian American Educational Foundation Fellow. He also holds a Master's in Financial Management from the Vlerick Leuven Gent Management School and a Master's of Laws (JD) from the Université Catholique de Louvain (Magna Cum Laude) and the Facultés Universitaires Notre Dame de la Paix of Namur (Magna Cum Laude).

Charles-Antoine is a member of the Bar in New York. His native language is French. He is fluent in English and Dutch.