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Kris Wauters (born in Halle, 1968) specializes in public law and within that field of expertise he handles both constitutional law and administrative law cases. This involves advising and defending authorities and companies as well as private individuals.

Kris Wauters holds both a Master of Law (Catholic University Leuven, 1991) and a Master of International and European Law degree (University Louvain-La-Neuve, 1992). He also obtained a *DEUG AES degree* (Université du Havre, 1991). He started his professional career as a trainee with the renowned French law firm Cambier (1993–1997) in Brussels. Kris Wauters is a member of the Fellowship of Public Law Attorneys (a.i. member of the Board of Directors) and of the Forum of Environmental Lawyers.

Since 2010 Kris has been appointed professor at UCL, where he is a member of the public sector law and where he teaches various courses in public law.

Kris Wauters joined Monard–D'Hulst in 2005. Over the past few years he and Koen Geelen have systematically expanded the firm's public law sector. Kris Wauters has been a partner of Monard–D'Hulst since 1 September 2009.

Kris Wauters regularly writes on administrative law-related issues. He recently (8 October 2009) completed a doctoral thesis at Maastricht University on the subject, which was published under the title: *'Rechtsbescherming en overheidsovereenkomsten'* (Legal protection and public procurement). The thesis addresses the award of public contracts (procurement contracts, domain concessions, public service concessions, transfers, PPP etc.) and more in particular the relevant legal protection under Belgian, Dutch, French and European law.

In 2008 he was also admitted as a researcher to the University of Glasgow under the mentorship of Prof. R. Greaves, in order to obtain a Ph.D. on the issue of in-house jurisprudence (public procurement) of the Court of Justice and its influence on the cooperation between public authorities.

He is since 2011 chief editor with Prof.dr. Ann Lawrence Durviaux of a new Belgian Review (the first one) on public procurement and other government

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