

**PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION: THE NEED FOR A LIBERAL APPROACH OF
THE RULE OF *LOCUS STANDI* IN MALAYSIA**

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ABSTRACT

This paper is a research on the strict rule of *locus standi* in Malaysia and how it has become the major obstacle in promoting public interest litigation. This research compares the position of the approach of the rule of *locus standi* in Malaysia, India and United Kingdom. The study comprises of two prime objectives which are to carry out a comparative study on the rule of *locus standi* in Malaysia, India and United Kingdom and to promote the development of public interest litigation by liberalizing the rule of *locus standi* in Malaysia. Based on this research, we have formed our own understanding of the importance in liberalizing the strict rule of *locus standi* in Malaysia.

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