

LOCUS STANDI

LOCUS STANDI – Whether plaintiff has same to sue – Necessity to look at the Statement of claim filed – AG OF FED V A.G OF ABIA STATE & ORS 2001 89 LRCN 2413; HIS PRE-IMENENCE RAJI V REV. BAMGBOSE 1985 4 NWLR Pt. 73 632; AG OF BENDEL STATE V A.G OF FED 1981 9 S.C.1.

LOCUS STANDI – MEANING – HOW TO ESTABLISH – ADEWUMI V A.G EKITI STATE 2002 93 LRCN 43; THOMAS V OLUFOSOYE 1986 1NWLR Pt. 18, 669 at 685; FAWEHINMI V AKILU 1987 4 NWLR Pt. 67, 797; BUSARI V OSENI 1992 4 NWLR Pt. 237 557; AMODU V OBAYOMI 1992 5 NWLR Pt. 242 503 at 511 – 512.

LOCUS STANDI – S.6 (6) (b) 1979 CONSTITUTION – The section does not confer *locus standi* independently. The Plaintiff must be a proper plaintiff in law and he must disclose a cause of action – SOFOLAHAN V FOWLER 2002 96 LRCN 823.

LOCUS STANDI – S.6(6)(b) 1999 CONSTITUTION – The section does not confer locus standi on any litigant but merely allows the court to determine any question as to his civil rights and obligations – FAWEHINMI V IGP 2002 98 LRCN 1165.

LOCUS STANDI – A person seeking to invoke the judicial power of the court needs to show sufficient interest or threat of injury he would suffer – PROF. T.M YESUFU V GOV. EDO STATE 2001 LRCN 2199;