

01 August 2024

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08.30am on 21 & 22 August 2024. It will be held remotely but based at the ACCA's Offices, The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London, WC2N 6AU.

The hearing is open to any member of the public or the media who wish to attend. However, ACCA is only able to accommodate remote access to the hearing. Please contact adminadjudication@accaglobal.com to obtain information about attending this (or any other) hearing.

The case to be heard on this day concerns Mr Amol Samant .

Allegations

- 1) Mr Amol Samant, an ACCA student, sent emails to ACCA on one or more of the following dates:
 - a) 02 December 2020;
 - b) 03 December 2020;
 - c) 18 July 2022;
 - d) 31 July 2022

and, offered to make payments of £200, and or £500, to ACCA to enable him to obtain a pass mark in ACCA's Advanced Audit and Assurance ("AAA Exam"), and Advanced Performance Management exams ("APM Exam").

- 2) Mr Samant's conduct at allegations 1a – d, above was:
 - a) dishonest in that the offering of such payments amounted to an attempt to bribe ACCA staff.

- 3) On one or more of the following dates, Mr Samant sent emails to ACCA in which he used grossly offensive language:
 - a) 14 May 2022;
 - b) 09 August 2022.
- 4) By reason of any or all of allegations 1 to 3 above Mr Samant is:
 - a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The allegations listed above are current at the date of publication.

The case will be heard by a panel of the ACCA's Disciplinary Committee.

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Founded in 1904 to widen access to the accountancy profession, we've long championed inclusion and today proudly support a diverse community of over 247,000 members and 526,000 future members in 181 countries.

Our forward-looking qualifications, continuous learning and insights are respected and valued by employers in every sector. They equip individuals with the business and finance expertise and ethical judgment to create, protect, and report the sustainable value delivered by organisations and economies.

Guided by our purpose and values, our vision is to develop the accountancy profession the world needs. Partnering with policymakers, standard setters, the donor community, educators and other accountancy bodies, we're strengthening and building a profession that drives a sustainable future for all.

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