

17 June 2024

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08.30am on 17 July 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 Sahil.

Allegations

Mr Sahil an ACCA student:

1. On 7 September 2021, during a remotely invigilated Financial Reporting exam session
 - (a) Had within arm's reach a mobile telephone contrary to the exam guidelines
 - (b) Caused or permitted a third party or parties to be present with him in the same room where he sat the exam during the exam session contrary to Examination Regulation 20;
 - (c) Spoke out loud and or communicated or attempted to communicate with the third party or third parties during the exam session referred to in Allegation 1 (b) above contrary to Examination Regulation 16;
 - (d) Communicated with the third party or third parties during the exam session with a view to them assisting him in answering questions in the exam in breach of Exam Regulation 10.

- (e) Was dishonest by reason of the matters referred to in Allegation 1 (d) above in that Mr Sahil was seeking to obtain an unfair advantage in the exam.
2. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), Mr Sahil failed to co-operate with the investigation of this complaint, in that he did not respond to any or all of ACCA's correspondence sent on:
- (a) 15 July 2022;
 - (b) 12 August 2022;
 - (c) 2 September 2022;
 - (d) 14 September 2022;
3. By reason of his conduct, Mr Sahil is:
- a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) or in the alternative,
 - b) Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii) save in respect of Allegation 1 (e).

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 252,500 members and 526,000 future members in 180 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.

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