

07 August 2024

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 09.30am on 05 September 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 Miss Zohra Kazi.

Allegations

Miss Zohra Kazi, an ACCA student:

- 1) On 5 September 2023, caused or permitted to be sent to her then employer, Local Pensions Partnership Investments Ltd ("LPPi") what purported to be an ACCA exam transcript (the "Transcript") which purported to show that she achieved an 89% pass mark for the Business & Technology ("BT") exam (formerly known as the AB exam) that she allegedly sat in June 2023;
- 2) Miss Kazi's conduct referred to in Allegation 1 was:
 - (a) Dishonest in that the Transcript was false because she had not sat the BT exam as alleged or at all because she had been granted an exemption from ACCA for the same; and/or:
 - (b) Dishonest in that she caused or permitted the genuine ACCA exam transcript showing the exemption to be altered to appear that she sat the BT exam in June 2023 and passed it with a mark of 89%; in the alternative:

(c) Such conduct demonstrates a failure to act with integrity.

3) By reason of any or all of the conduct above, Miss Kazi is 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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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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