

13 August 2024

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 09:30am on 11 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 Mr Hassaan Waseem.

Allegations

Allegation 1

Between 01 and 06 March 2022, Mr Hassaan Waseem (Mr Waseem), an ACCA student, caused or permitted photographs of ACCA exam questions to be shared with another ACCA registered student,

Such conduct,

- a) Was contrary to Exam Regulations 10 and or 14,
- b) Was dishonest,
 - i. In that Mr Waseem intended to gain an unfair exam advantage by using exam questions to prepare for taking his ACCA exam;
 - ii. In that Mr Waseem failed to have any or sufficient regard to the clear and obvious risk that the sharing of photographs of exam questions with any other ACCA student (whether directly or

indirectly) could provide them with an unfair advantage if they were intending to sit the same exam, or in the alternative,

- c) Demonstrates a failure to act with integrity, or in the alternative,
- d) Was reckless in,
 - i. In that Mr Waseem intended to gain an unfair exam advantage by using exam questions to prepare for taking his ACCA exam;
 - ii. Mr Waseem failed to have any or sufficient regard to the clear and obvious risk that the sharing of photographs of exam questions with any other ACCA student (whether directly or indirectly) could provide them with an unfair advantage if they were intending to sit the same exam.

Allegation 2

In light of the facts at allegation 1 above Mr Waseem is,

- a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).
- b) Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8 (a) (iii) in respect of allegation 1 (a)

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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