

12 March 2025

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:30am on 09 April 2025. 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 Minahal Asghar.

Allegations

Ms Asghar, an ACCA student:

1. On 19 December 2021 used a school certificate bearing her name to confirm to ACCA that her date of birth was 15 April 2002 when she registered as an ACCA student.
2. Sought to change her date of birth already registered on the ACCA database to 27 December 2003 as follows:
 - a. On 04 July 2023, informed ACCA that she had a new date of birth of 27 December 2003 and asked ACCA to amend her personal details on record; accordingly, and
 - b. Provided two documents showing 27 December 2003 as her date of birth as proof:
 - i. On 09 July 2023, a copy of a Pakistan National identity Card; and
 - ii. On 12 July 2023, a copy of a Birth Registration Certificate.
3. Was dishonest in that either or both representations in Allegations 1 and 2 were untrue as she knew.

4. In the alternative in respect to the conduct referred to in Allegations 1 and 2 above, failed to demonstrate integrity.
5. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), failed to co-operate with the investigation of the complaint, in that she did not respond to:
 - a. Any or all of Investigation's correspondence sent on:
 - i. 20 December 2023;
 - ii. 05 January 2024;
 - iii. 19 January 2024;
 - iv. 31 January 2024; and
 - b. A phone call on 15 February 2024.
6. By reason of any or all of her conduct in Allegations 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 above, Ms Asghar 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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