

26 March 2025

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:30am on 24 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 Mr Kaizer Badhniwalla.

Allegations

Mr Kaizer Badhniwalla, a student member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA'):

1. On 10 January 2022, during a remotely invigilated Corporate and Business Law (LW) exam ('the exam'):
 - (a) Used and/or had at his desk or about his person an unauthorised item, namely a mobile telephone contrary to Examination Regulations 5(a) and 5(b) and the Exam Guidelines;
 - (b) Was speaking out loud before the beginning of his exam but after logging into the remote proctoring platform contrary to Examination Regulation 16;

2. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), Mr Badhniwalla 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) 20 February 2022 (email)
 - (b) 29 March 2022 (email)

- (c) 30 April 2022 (email)
- (d) 20 May 2022 (email)
- (e) 30 May 2022 (email)

3. By reason of his conduct, Mr Badhniwalla is:

- (i) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), in respect of any or all of the matters set out at Allegations 1 and 2 above; or, in the alternative.
- (ii) Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii), in respect of any or all of the matters set out at Allegations 1 and/or 2.

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.

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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