

17 May 2024

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:30 on Friday, 14 June 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 Ridhima Singhania.

Allegations

Miss Ridhima Singhania, a student of ACCA in respect of her Strategic Business Leader (SBL) exam on 06 December 2022 (the exam)

1. Failed to adhere to ACCA's Exam Guidelines and/or the exam proctor's instructions by not moving her mobile phone out of arm's reach, contrary to Exam Regulation 1 and Exam Regulation 2.
2. Attempted to deceive the exam proctor by giving false or misleading information, in that she lied on several occasions (four occasions or thereabouts) to the exam proctor about using her mobile phone during the exam, contrary to Exam Regulation 3.
3. Was using a mobile phone in the examination room, contrary to Exam Regulation 5(a).
4. Miss Ridhima Singhania's conduct in respect of 1 to 3 was:
 - I. Dishonest, in that she untruthfully stated to the exam proctor that she was not using her phone during the exam, or in the alternative,

II. Demonstrates a failure to act with integrity.

5. By reason of the above Miss Ridhima Singhania is:

I. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all of the conduct above or, in the alternative,

II. Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii) in respect of allegations 1 to 3 above.

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 247,000 members and 526,000 future members in 181 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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