



press release

Student removed from register

On 12 March 2008, the Disciplinary Committee of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) considered three complaints against a member student, Mr Neil Bewey of St Andrew's, Guernsey. The complaints that he was liable to disciplinary action in that:

Allegation 1

Under bye-law 8(a)(i) he is guilty of misconduct in that he misled ACCA by disclosing on the ACCA Accounting Technical Registration Form ('TR') that he signed on 4 August 1999, that there were no misconduct matters, including previous convictions, which he ought to bring to the attention of ACCA. At the time that Mr Bewey signed the TR he had already been convicted of 14 varying types of offences, none of which he declared, contrary to the Fundamental Principle of Integrity;

Allegation 2

He is guilty of the following counts of misconduct, pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i)

- a conviction of common assault on adult on 12 April 2007 under bye-law 8(e)(i);
- a conviction of disorderly behaviour in a public place on 5 November 2001 under bye-law 8(a)(c);

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- a conviction of common assault on a man on 24 August 1998 under bye-law 8(a)(c);

Allegation 3

Under bye-law 8(a)(iii) and pursuant to bye-law 10(b) he failed to inform ACCA of further counts of convictions, being, a conviction of assault on adult on 12 April 2007, a conviction of speeding in excess of 35mph on 14 April 2004 and a conviction of disorderly behaviour in a public place on 5 November 2001, which convictions all occurred after he had registered as an ACCA Technician student.

The Committee found all allegations proved.

The Committee ordered that Mr Bewey should be removed from the student register, pay costs of £890, and that the decision should be published by issuing a press release to the professional, national and local press referring to him by name.

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