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# News release

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## Member severely reprimanded\*

On 14 September 2021, the Consent Order Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member Mr Kenneth John McEnery from Barnet, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom:

### Allegation 1

In proceedings before the County Court at Central London held on 10 October 2018, His Honour Judge Gerald was critical of the evidence given by Mr McEnery which he found to be '[In] many respects ...manipulative and rather disingenuous' and that Mr McEnery was '...incapable or unwilling to answer simple and straightforward questions in a simple and straightforward way'.

### Allegation 2

Contrary to section 150.3 of ACCA's Code of Ethics and Conduct (as applicable in 2016), ACCA member Mr McEnery failed to behave with courtesy and consideration towards his fellow directors of Company A in that on or around 21 or 22 December 2017, he recorded his telephone conversations with them without their knowledge or consent.

### Allegation 3

By reason of his conduct at 1 and 2 above, Mr Kenneth John McEnery is:

- (i) In respect of Allegation 1 and/or 2, guilty of misconduct pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(i);
- (ii) In respect of Allegation 2 only, in the alternative, liable to disciplinary action pursuant to byelaw 8(a)(iii)

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The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr McEnergy be severely reprimanded and pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £3000.00.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Chair's finding and orders by way of a press release, as soon as practicable.

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