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Member severely reprimanded*

On 22 April 2022, the Consent Order Chair of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) found proved the following allegations against a member Mr Gerard Francis O'Brien from County Fermanagh, United Kingdom:

Allegations

1. Mr Gerard Francis O'Brien, an ACCA member, and a sole practitioner at Gerard O'Brien & Co (the firm), admits the following:
 - a) Between 01 January 2020 and 31 December 2020, he failed to comply with paragraph R113.2 (the Fundamental Principle of Professional Competence and Due Care) of ACCA's Code of Ethics and Conduct (as applicable in 2020) in that he failed to adequately supervise Mr B's work.
 - b) By reason of the conduct at 1(a) above, Mr O'Brien is guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Consent Orders Chair ordered that Mr O'Brien be severely reprimanded and pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £1,100.

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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