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News release

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Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08.00am on 29 April 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 Mr Dinesh Mahendran.

Allegations

Mr Dinesh Mahendran, a student of ACCA

1. On or around 29 January 2022, submitted or caused to be submitted to ACCA the documents listed in Schedule A, purporting to have been issued by ACCA when, in fact, they had not.
2. Mr Dinesh Mahendran's conduct as set out in paragraph 1 above was:
 - i. Dishonest in that he knew he had submitted or caused to be submitted false documents as referred to in paragraph 1 above;
 - ii. Or in the alternative, any or all of the conduct referred to in allegation 1 above demonstrates a failure to act with integrity

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3. Contrary to Paragraph 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), failed to cooperate with the investigation of a complaint in that whilst he sent emails to ACCA on 10 November 2022 and 07 December 2022, he failed to respond fully to ACCA's correspondence dated:

(a) 09 September 2022

(b) 28 September 2022

(c) 10 November 2022

(d) 24 November 2022

4. By reason of the above Mr Dinesh Mahendran 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).

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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