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News release

02 April 2024

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08.30am on 30 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 Muhammad Talha Butt.

Allegations

Mr Muhammad Talha Butt (Mr Butt), a student member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants ('ACCA'):

1. Contrary to Examination Regulation 1, failed to comply with the Examination Guidelines before a Corporate and Business Law (LW) ('The Exam') on 23 December 2020, in that he failed to ensure any or all of the following:
 - (a) He was not disturbed and/or without distractions
 - (b) Place smoking equipment out of sight
 - (c) Remove drinks, other than water, from his desk and/or on or about his person

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2. Contrary to Paragraph 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as applicable in 2021), failed to co-operate fully with the investigation of a complaint, in that he did not respond to any or all of ACCA's correspondence dated:
 - (a) 21 April 2021
 - (b) 13 May 2021
 - (c) 28 May 2021

3. By reason of his conduct, Mr Butt is:
 - (a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), in respect of any or all of the matters set out at Allegations 1 to 2 above; or in the alternative,

 - (b) 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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We believe that accountancy is a cornerstone profession of society that supports both public and private sectors. That's why we're committed to the development of a strong global accountancy profession and the many benefits that this brings to society and individuals.

Since 1904 being a force for public good has been embedded in [our purpose](#). And because we're a not-for-profit organisation, we build a sustainable global profession by re-investing our surplus to deliver member value and develop the profession for the next generation.

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