

08 May 2024

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08.30am on 05 & 06 June 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 Faseeh.

Allegations

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

1. On 2 March 2021, during a remotely invigilated MA2 Managing Costs and Finance examination (the 'exam') engaged in improper conduct designed to assist himself in his exam attempt in that he caused or permitted a third party to be present during all or part of the exam and/or to provide a prompt to an answer he had on screen during the exam.
3. Mr Faseeh's conduct referred to in paragraph 1 above was in breach of:
 - a) Examination Regulation 10; and/or
 - b) Examination Regulation 2 by failing to comply with instructions issued by ACCA personnel (as per the Student Information Sheet) before and/or during the exam, in that he failed to ensure no one else was around him in the room where he sat his exam.
3. Further, Mr Faseeh's conduct as referred to in paragraphs 1 and/or 2 above was:

- a) Dishonest, in that Mr Faseeh sought to obtain an unfair advantage in the exam by obtaining assistance from a third party; or in the alternative,
 - b) Contrary to the Fundamental Principle of Integrity (as applicable in 2021) in that such conduct is not straightforward and honest.
4. By reason of his conduct, Mr Faseeh 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, 2 and/or 3 above; or, in the alternative,
 - b) Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii), in respect of Allegation 2.

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.

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