

13 May 2024

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:30am on 28 May 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 Arsalan.

Allegations

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

1. On 14 December 2020, failed to comply with instructions issued by ACCA personnel (as per the Student Information Sheet) in connection with a FA1 Recording Financial transactions exam, in that he caused or permitted a third party to be in the same room as him when he was sitting the exam, and accordingly failed to ensure in accordance with that instruction that no one else was around him in the room where he sat his exam, contrary to Examination Regulation 2.
2. Caused or permitted the third party referred to in Allegation 1 to be in possession of and/or use a mobile phone in the Exam room during the Exam.
3. 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 ACCA's correspondence dated:
 - a. 13 September 2021

- b. 28 September 2021
- c. 06 October 2021

4. By reason of his conduct, Mr Arsalan is:

- a. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i); or, in the alternative,
- b. Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii) in respect of allegations 1 & 3 only.

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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