

News release

01 May 2024

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08.30am on 30 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 <u>adminadjudication@accaglobal.com</u> to obtain information about attending this (or any other) hearing.

The case to be heard on this day concerns Mr Muhammad Nouman Jamshaid.

Allegations

Mr Muhammad Nouman Jamshaid ('Mr Jamshaid') ACCA student on 19 February 2021 and in relation to a scheduled MA2 Managing Costs and Finance computerbased examination (the 'exam'):

- 1. Contrary to Examination Regulation 2, failed to comply with instructions issued by:
 - (a) ACCA personnel as per the "Information Sheet for On-Demand CBE Students sitting exams at home" in that he caused or permitted a third party or parties to be present in the room where he sat the exam and during that exam and thereby failed to ensure he was in a room with noone else around him;
 - (b) The exam proctor (remote invigilator), in that he failed to respond adequately to an instruction to keep his eyes on his computer screen during the exam.
- 2. Further, Mr Jamshaid's conduct as referred to in Allegation 1 (a) above was:
 - (a) Dishonest, in that he deliberately sought to conceal the presence of the third party or parties referred to in allegation 1 (a); 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.
- 3. By reason of his conduct, Mr Jamshaid is:
 - (a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), in respect of the matters set out at Allegation 1 and/or 2 above; or, in the alternative,
 - (b) Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii), in respect of the matters set out at Allegations 1(a) and/or 1(b)

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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