

11 April 2025

## Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 09:30am on 14 & 15 May 2025. 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](mailto:adminadjudication@accaglobal.com) to obtain information about attending this (or any other) hearing.

The case to be heard on this day concerns Mr Brian Edward Blackburn.

## Allegations

Mr Brian Edward Blackburn (a member):

- 1) Between 10 December 2019 and 07 October 2020 failed to provide all transfer information to Client A and Client B's new accountant (Firm A) as requested contrary to section 320.14 of ACCA's Code of Ethics and Conduct (2020).
- 2) Contrary to Regulation 3(1)(a) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (2020), Mr Blackburn failed to cooperate with the investigation of a complaint in that he failed to respond to ACCA's correspondence of:
  - a) 31 July 2020;
  - b) 17 August 2020; and
  - c) 24 August 2020.

3) By reason of his conduct, Mr Blackburn is:

- a) Guilty of misconduct in respect of any or all the matters set out at allegations 1 and 2, pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i); 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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