

28 April 2025

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 09.30am on 29 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 to obtain information about attending this (or any other) hearing.

The case to be heard on this day concerns Mr Geoffrey Graham.

Allegations

Mr Geoffrey Graham, a Fellow of ACCA:

- 1) Breached the Global Practising Regulations 2003 (as amended) with regard to any or all of the following:
 - a) Between 10 March 2020 to 13 October 2022 has been carrying on public practice without a practising certificate, contrary to Regulation 3(1)(a) of the Global Practising Regulations.
 - b) Between 10 March 2020 to 13 October 2022 has been a Director of Firm A ("the Firm") where public practice is carried on in the name of the firm, without a practising certificate, contrary to Regulation 3(2)(a) of the Global Practising Regulations.
- 2) Contrary to Paragraph 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), failed to co-operate with the investigation of a complaint in that he failed to respond to ACCA's correspondence dated:
 - (a) 16 February 2022;

- (b) 25 March 2022; and
- (c) 19 April 2022.
- (d) 03 October 2022

3) By reason of his conduct Mr Graham is:

- i. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all of the matters set out at Allegations 1 and 2; or, in the alternative
- ii. Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii) in respect of Allegations 1 and 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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