

News release

28 October 2025

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 02:00pm on 25 November 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 Miss Sumaiya Fatima.

Allegations

Miss Sumaiya Fatima being a Member of ACCA:

- Contrary to Regulation 3 (1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended in 1) 2025), Miss Fatima failed to co-operate with the investigation of a complaint in that she failed to respond to any or all of ACCA's emails dated:
 - a) 26 February 2025
 - b) 3 March 2025
 - c) 11 March 2025
 - d) 9 April 2025
- 2) By reason of any or all of the conduct described in allegation 1, Miss Fatima 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).

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 252,500 members and 526,000 future members in

180 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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