

16 September 2025

## Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:30am on 14 October 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 Miss Swati Sharma.

## Allegations

In relation to a remotely invigilated Foundations in Financial Accounting (FFA) examination on 06 January 2025 (the Exam), Miss Swati Sharma (Miss Sharma):

1. Was in possession of and/or used an unauthorised item, namely a mobile phone, contrary to Exam regulations 5(a) and/or 5(b).
2. Did not keep her mobile phone out of arm's reach contrary to the exam guidelines and Exam Regulation 1.
3. Gave the exam proctor false or misleading information about the said unauthorised item to, contrary to Exam Regulation 3.
4. Miss Sharma's conduct in respect of any or all of allegations 1 to 3 above was:
  - i. Dishonest, in that she intended to gain an unfair advantage for herself and/or for others in the Exam and/or a future exam; or in the alternative:

- ii. Demonstrates a failure to act with integrity.

5. By reason of the above, Miss Sharma is:

- i. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all of the conduct referred to above; or in the alternative:

- ii. Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii) in respect of any or all of the allegations, 1 to 3.

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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