

20 August 2025

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08.30am on 18 September 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 Ridham Arora.

Allegations

Mr Ridham Arora, an ACCA student in relation to his remote invigilated Performance Management (PM) exam on 05 June 2024 and Financial Reporting (FR) on 06 June 2024.

1. Used an unauthorised item, namely a mobile phone with camera, to take one or more photographs of live exam content, contrary to Exam Regulation 5(a).
2. Shared one or more of the photographs referred to in allegation 1 above with one or more people, by posting the said photograph or photographs on an instant messaging chat application, contrary to Exam Regulations 11 and/or 13.
3. Mr Arora's conduct in respect of Allegations 1 and/or 2:
 - I. Was dishonest in that he intended to gain an unfair advantage in one or both exams, or in the alternative;
 - II. Demonstrates a failure to act with integrity.

4. By reason of the above, Mr Ridham Arora 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 Allegations 1 and/or 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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