

04 March 2026

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 09.30am on 01 April 2026. 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 Vijay Amratlal Shah.

Allegations

Mr Vijay Amratlal Shah, an ACCA member:

1. Between 21 February 2022 and 13 March 2024, Mr Shah wrongly retained possession of the Complainant's tax folder in breach of Section B5(11) of ACCA's Code of Ethics and Conduct (Preservation of Documents).
2. Between 25 September 2023 to 11 January 2024, Mr Shah failed in his duty to cooperate with the consideration and investigation of a complaint, in that he failed to respond fully to ACCA's correspondence dated:
 - i. 25 September 2023
 - ii. 11 October 2023
 - iii. 19 October 2023
 - iv. 30 October 2023
 - iv. 30 November 2023
 - v. 07 December 2023
 - vi. 14 December 2023

vii. 03 January 2024

a) Such conduct is a breach of Section 3(1) of ACCA's Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations.

3. By reason of any or all of the above, Mr Shah 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.

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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.

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