

30 September 2026

Disciplinary Committee ordered member excluded*

On 20 August 2026, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Mr Chris Michael of London, United Kingdom:

Allegations

Mr Chris Michael, an ACCA Fellow (Mr Michael):

1. Between 26 June 2017 to 24 February 2023, failed on behalf of his firm to comply with (or demonstrate compliance with) the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 namely:
 - 1.1 Regulation 18 – Risk assessment by relevant persons;
 - 1.2 Regulation 19 – Policies, controls and procedures;
 - 1.3 Regulation 24 – Training.
2. On or around November 2021, confirmed in an ACCA AML Risk Assessment Questionnaire that he had conducted a firm-wide risk assessment for the firm and had documented AML policies and procedures in place.
4. In the further alternative, such conduct was reckless in that Mr Michael paid no or insufficient regard for the need to ensure he completed the AML Risk Assessment Questionnaire accurately and correctly.
5. By reason of the above matters, Mr Michael is guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Mr Chris Michael be excluded from ACCA membership and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £7,055.00.

Please note that this may be the subject of an appeal.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as practicable.

** An order made by the Disciplinary Committee shall take effect from the date of expiry of the Appeal Period referred to in the Appeal Regulations unless the Committee directs that the order should have immediate effect*

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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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