

12 May 2026

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08.30am on 05 June 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 Ms Diya M.

Allegations

Ms Diya M, a student of the Association of Chartered Accountants (ACCA), during an on-demand remotely invigilated Corporate and Business Law (LW) remotely invigilated exam taken on 30 October 2025 ('The Exam'):

- a) Failed to comply with the Proctor's request, namely to refrain from looking off screen, contrary to Exam Regulation 2.
- b) Caused or permitted another person to be present in the room in which she was sitting the exam, contrary to Exam Regulation 19.
- c) In relation to the conduct set out at Allegations 1 and/or 2 above she engaged in irregular conducted designed to assist her and/or another in this or a future exam attempt, contrary to Exam Regulation 10.
- d) Ms M's conduct in respect of any or all of the above was:

- (i) Dishonest, in that she intended to gain an unfair advantage for herself and/or another in this or a future examination; or in the alternative:
 - (ii) Such conduct demonstrates a failure to act with integrity.
- e) By reason of the above, Ms M is:
- (i) Guilty of misconduct and liable to disciplinary action pursuant to Bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all of the conduct 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 conduct in Allegations 1-3.

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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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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