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Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:30am on 10 and 11 November 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 Miss Hanna Ahmed.

Allegations

Hanna Ahmed ('Miss Ahmed'), at all material times an ACCA trainee:

1) Applied for membership to ACCA on or about 27 February 2017 and in doing so purported to confirm in relation to her ACCA Practical Experience training record:

   a) Her Practical Experience Supervisor in respect of her practical experience training in the period from 3 July 2014 to 18 February 2015 was Person A when Person A did not supervise that practical experience training in accordance with ACCA's requirements as published from time to time by ACCA or at all

   b) She had achieved the following Performance Objectives:

      • Performance Objective 2: Stakeholder relationship management
      • Performance Objective 20: Review and report on the findings of an audit or assurance engagement

2) Miss Ahmed's conduct in respect of the matters described in Allegation 1 above was:

   a) In relation to Allegation 1 a), dishonest in that Miss Ahmed sought to confirm her Practical Experience Supervisor was Person A and Person A supervised her practical experience training in accordance with ACCA's requirements which she knew to be untrue;

   b) In relation to Allegation 1 b), dishonest in that Miss Ahmed knew she had not achieved all or any of the performance objectives referred to in Allegation 1 b) above as described in the corresponding performance objective statements;

   c) In the alternative, any or all of the conduct referred to in Allegation 1 above demonstrates a failure to act with Integrity.

3) In the further alternative to Allegations 2a), 2b) and 2c) above, such conduct was reckless in that:

   a) Miss Ahmed failed to ensure that her Practical Experience training Record was approved in all material respects by her Practical Experience Supervisor.

   b) Miss Ahmed paid no or insufficient regard to ACCA's requirements to ensure that the statements corresponding with the performance objectives referred to in Allegation 1b) accurately set out how each objective had been met.

4) By reason of her conduct, Miss Ahmed is guilty of misconduct pursuant to ACCA bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all the matters set out at 1 to 3 above.

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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