

30 October 2026

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 09:30am on 27 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 Mr Abdul Salam.

Allegations

Mr Abdul Salam, ACCA student:

- 1) Breached the Membership Regulations 2014 (as applicable in 2013 to 2014 & 2021 to 2024) 'the regulations' with regard to any or all of the following:
 - a) Between 07 January 2013 to 02 February 2014 and subsequently between 04 February 2021 to 07 February 2024, he held himself out to be in public practice contrary to Regulation 8(2)(a)(ii) of the regulations.
 - b) Between 07 January 2013 to 02 February 2014, he was the [PRIVATE] of Firm A, where public practice was carried on in the name of the Firm, contrary to Regulation 8(2)(a)(iii) of the regulations.
 - c) Between 08 January 2014 to 02 February 2014, he held shares in Firm A, where public practice was carried on in the name of the Firm, which in effect put him in the position of [PRIVATE], contrary to Paragraph 8(2)(a)(iv) of the regulations.

- d) Between 04 February 2021 to 07 February 2024, he was [PRIVATE] of Firm B where public practice was carried on in the name of the Firm, contrary to Regulation 8(2)(a)(iii) of the regulations.
 - e) Between 04 February 2021 to 07 February 2024, he held shares in Firm B, where public practice was carried on in the name of the Firm, which in effect put him in the position of [PRIVATE] of the Firm contrary to Paragraph 8(2)(a)(iv) of the regulations.
- 2) Contrary to Paragraph 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), Mr Salam failed to co-operate with the investigation of a complaint in that he failed to respond to any or all ACCA's correspondence dated:
- a) 25 August 2023
 - b) 18 September 2023
 - c) 12 October 2023
 - d) 14 November 2023
- 3) Between on or about 04 February 2021 to 31 January 2022, Mr Salam failed to comply with the Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (information on the payer) Regulations 2017, in that he failed to arrange for his firm, Firm B to be supervised for Anti-Money Laundering (AML) purposes.
- 4) By reason of his conduct Mr Salam is:
- I. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i), or in the alternative;
 - II. Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii) in respect of Allegations 1 to 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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