07 September 2026

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 09.30am on 06 October 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 Will Dodd.

Allegations

Mr Will Dodd ('Mr Dodd'), at all material times an ACCA Fellow:

1. In December 2024, shared accounts and audit reports which purported to have been prepared by an independent auditor to the board of directors of Company C for:

    a. Year ending December 2022; and/or

    b. Year ending December 2023.

2. On 14 February 2025, sent accounts and audit report of Company D which purported to have been prepared by an independent auditor for year ending December 2023 to a director of Company A for sharing with the Board of Directors of Company D.

3. On 4 December 2024, presented accounts and audit reports for Company C at the AGM.

4. On 14 February 2025, asserted by email and/or verbally via a team communication platform that Company C annual returns and accounts for years ending 2022 and/or 2023 had been submitted to

and/or accepted by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") when he knew that the submission had been rejected.

5. In December 2024, it was found that Mr Dodd mis-categorised funds of £700,000.00 as a recharge in Company A's accounts and failed to notice this.

6. In respect of the Allegations 1 - 4 above, Mr Dodd was dishonest in that he sought to represent that:

   a. Audit reports had been prepared by an independent auditor when they were in fact prepared by Mr Dodd.

   b. Annual reports had been submitted and/or accepted by the FCA when he knew they had not.

7. In the alternative in respect to the conduct referred to in Allegations 1 - 5 above, Mr Dodd failed to comply with ACCA's Code of Ethics then in force, namely:

   a) Integrity; and/or
   b) Professional Competence and Due Care and/or
   c) Professional behaviour.

8. By reason of his conduct in respect of 1 - 7 above, Mr Dodd is guilty of misconduct and liable to disciplinary action pursuant to ACCA Bye-law 8(a)(i).

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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