

22 May 2026

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 09:30am on 23 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 Mr Jianming Chen.

Allegations

Mr Jianming Chen, an ACCA Member.

1. On 17 and 18 September 2024, Mr Chen sent private messages via LinkedIn to Person A, an ACCA official, regarding Mr Chen's removal from the ACCA exam marker pool. In one message, in connection with regaining his role as an ACCA exam marker, Mr Chen stated: "I am so willing to pay for this".
 - a. Mr Chen's conduct was improper as his statement could be reasonably interpreted as an offer of financial inducement to Person A to influence an ACCA decision; and/or:
 - b. Mr Chen's conduct demonstrates a failure to act with integrity; or in the alternative:
 - c. Mr Chen failed to comply with the fundamental principle of Professional Behaviour, contrary to R115.1 of the Code of Ethics and Conduct.
2. By reason of any or all of the conduct in Allegation 1:

- a. Mr Chen is guilty of misconduct pursuant to Bye-law 8(a)(i); or in the alternative:
- b. Mr Chen is liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii) in respect of allegation 1(c).

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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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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