

NOTICE OF APPEALS COUNCIL HEARING

In accordance with the Rules of the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants (**NZICA**) and the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants Act 1996, the Appeals Council of NZICA will hear an appeal against a decision of the Disciplinary Tribunal on **16 – 17 March 2023** commencing at **10.00am**.

The appeal relates to a Disciplinary Tribunal hearing held on 5 – 7 April 2022 and 13 July 2022.

Before the Disciplinary Tribunal the member was charged with (1) conduct unbecoming an accountant and (2) breaching NZICA's Rules and/or Code of Ethics. The charges occur in the context of the member's behaviour in handling client fee disputes.

The hearing will be held at the offices of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, Level 5, 8 Tangihua Street, Auckland.

The hearing will be held in public and open to the news media unless the Appeals Council orders otherwise.

NZICA regulates the conduct of members of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand that reside in New Zealand in accordance with the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants Act 1996 and other legislation regulating the profession of accountancy in New Zealand.

COVID-19 Information

If you are not a participant in the hearings and you have cold or flu symptoms, you should not attend. If you are a participant and are unwell please contact the Appeals Council Secretariat on the numbers below.

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