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AUSTRALIA + NEW ZEALAND

Professional Conduct Tribunal – 19 February 2015

Member failed to observe proper standard of professional care, skill or competence – Tina Battye CA

At a hearing of the Professional Conduct Tribunal of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand held on 19 February 2015 in relation to Tina Battye a chartered accountant of New South Wales the Tribunal found a case established in accordance with:

1. By-law 40(a), in that the member failed to observe a proper standard of professional care, skill or competence in the course of carrying out her professional duties during her prior employment as evidenced by her testimony during the course of proceedings in the District Court of New South Wales; and
2. By-law 40(f), in that the member failed to act in accordance with sections 110 and 150 of APES 110, Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants during the course of her prior employment as evidenced by her testimony during the course of proceedings in the District Court of New South Wales; and
3. By-law 40(j), in that the acts, omissions and defaults as set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 above bring, or are likely to bring, discredit on the member, Chartered Accountants ANZ and/or the profession of accountancy.

The Professional Conduct Tribunal ordered that:

- the member receive a severe reprimand;
- the member's membership of Chartered Accountants ANZ be cancelled for a period of 3 years, with the terms and conditions for reinstatement of her membership to include a requirement that she undertake the Capstone module (or its equivalent) of the CA Program as well as provide evidence that she has maintained professional competence;
- notification of the Tribunal's decisions be given to the Australian Restructuring Insolvency and Turnaround Association;
- the member be required to pay a contribution of \$2,900 plus GST towards the costs of the disciplinary action.

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