

AU Instructor Bio

**FULL NAME**

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TITLE + ORGANIZATION

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AU COURSE(S) TAUGHT

ACA 223 - Term Sheet Basics; ACA 301 - Introduction to Boards

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Mark Radcliffe is a Silicon Valley lawyer with 40 years of experience advising startups, investors, and technology companies. Retired from legal practice in 2023, he now advises select companies, including web3 projects, through Personal Engines, LLC. His work has focused on startup intellectual property and financing strategies, software licensing, domain dispute policy, open source, and blockchain. Over the course of his career, Mark has advised on more than 1,000 venture deals and founded DLA Piper's corporate venture capital practice. His depth of experience across technology, law, and venture financing brings tremendous practical expertise to the ACA Angel University experience, giving students the opportunity to learn from a highly experienced advisor with a unique perspective on the legal and strategic considerations shaping startups and investments.

KEY EXPERTISE

Venture Capital; Start-ups; Due Diligence; Joint Ventures; Mergers & Acquisitions