

AU Instructor Bio

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Merrill Mason represents entrepreneurial and emerging technology and life sciences companies. Prior to joining Smith Anderson, he co-founded Triangle-based Hutchison + Mason in 1996 and helped grow the firm to 20 lawyers serving clients' general corporate needs. Merrill has also shared his expertise as an adjunct instructor at UNC's Kenan-Flagler Business School and School of Law. His combination of legal, entrepreneurial, and teaching experience brings valuable practical perspective to the ACA Angel University experience, giving students the opportunity to learn from a seasoned professional who has advised growing companies and contributed to business and legal education.

KEY EXPERTISE

Acquisitions; Corporate Law; Entrepreneurship; Legal & Business Education