### ST\_RubyAlign (Phonetic Guide Text Alignment)

This simple [type](type.docx) specifies the possible alignment settings which may be used to determine the placement of phonetic guide text with respect to the base text when this phonetic guide is displayed.

[Example: Consider a run of phonetic guide text which shall have the [ruby](ruby.docx) text positioned to the far left of the base text. This constraint is specified using the following WordprocessingML:

<w:[rubyPr](rubyPr.docx)>  
 …  
 <w:[rubyAlign](rubyAlign.docx) w:val="[left](left.docx)"/>

…  
</w:[rubyPr](rubyPr.docx)>

The [rubyAlign](rubyAlign.docx) property is left for the phonetic guide, so the [ruby](ruby.docx) text will be displayed on the left side of the base text. end example]

This simple type's contents are a restriction of the [XML](XML.docx) Schema string datatype.

The following are possible enumeration values for this type:

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| Enumeration Value | Description |
| center (Center) | Specifies that the phonetic guide text shall be centered with respect to the base text in this document.  [Example:  end example] |
| distributeLetter (Distribute All Characters) | Specifies that the phonetic guide text shall be distributed with respect to the base text in this document.  This [type](type.docx) of justification shall equally affect the inter-word [spacing](spacing.docx) on each line as well as the inter-character [spacing](spacing.docx) [between](between.docx) each word when justifying its contents - that is, an equal amount of additional character [pitch](pitch.docx) shall be added to all characters on the line.  [Example:  end example] |
| distributeSpace (Distribute all Characters [w](w.docx)/ Additional Space On Either Side) | Specifies that the phonetic guide text shall be distributed with respect to the base text in this document, with additional space added to the guide text to ensure it is indented with respect to the base text.  This [type](type.docx) of justification shall equally affect the inter-word [spacing](spacing.docx) on each line as well as the inter-character [spacing](spacing.docx) [between](between.docx) each word when justifying its contents - that is, an equal amount of additional character [pitch](pitch.docx) shall be added to all characters on the line. As well, an additional space is added before and after the guide text to ensure it is indented with respect to the base text.  [Example:  end example] |
| [left](left.docx) (Left Aligned) | Specifies that the phonetic guide text shall be left aligned with respect to the base text in this document.  [Example:  end example] |
| [right](right.docx) (Right Aligned) | Specifies that the phonetic guide text shall be right aligned with respect to the base text in this document.  [Example:  end example] |
| rightVertical (Vertically Aligned to Right of Base Text) | Specifies that the phonetic guide text shall be right aligned with respect to the base text in this document, and shall always be displayed vertically and to the right of the base text, regardless of the alignment of the base text.  [Example:  end example] |

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| Referenced By |
| rubyAlign@val (§) |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this simple type:

<simpleType [name](name.docx)="ST\_RubyAlign">

<restriction base="xsd:string">

<enumeration value="center"/>

<enumeration value="distributeLetter"/>

<enumeration value="distributeSpace"/>

<enumeration value="[left](left.docx)"/>

<enumeration value="[right](right.docx)"/>

<enumeration value="rightVertical"/>

</restriction>

</simpleType>