#### rubyAlign (Phonetic Guide Text Alignment)

This element specifies the alignment setting which shall 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 w:val="[left](left.docx)"/>

…  
</w:[rubyPr](rubyPr.docx)>

The rubyAlign 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]

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| Parent Elements |
| [rubyPr](rubyPr.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (Phonetic Guide Text Alignment Value) | Specifies the [type](type.docx) of alignment to be applied to the phonetic guide text.  [Example: Consider a run of phonetic guide text which shall have the [ruby](ruby.docx) text positioned to the far right of the base text. This constraint is specified using the following WordprocessingML:  <w:[rubyPr](rubyPr.docx)>  …  <w:rubyAlign w:val="[left](left.docx)"/>  … </w:[rubyPr](rubyPr.docx)>  The value of the val attribute is right for the phonetic guide, so the [ruby](ruby.docx) text will be displayed on the right side of the base text. end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_RubyAlign](ST_RubyAlign.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

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

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_RubyAlign">

<attribute [name](name.docx)="val" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_RubyAlign](ST_RubyAlign.docx)" use="required"/>

</complexType>