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Alvin has substantial practical experience with regulatory compliance in a law firm environment, including anti-money laundering, data protection and risk management. He has also authored numerous articles on professional ethics for the Singapore Law Gazette. Two of his feature articles have won the 2017 and 2023 Law Gazette Awards respectively: “Ethical Limits of Making Imputations Against Complainants of Sexual Offences: Time for Reform?” and “Cheating, Deception by Concealment and Ordinary Dishonesty”.

His notable publications (books and book chapters) include:

- *Understanding Lawyers’ Ethics in Singapore (Lexis-Nexis, 2016): co-author*
- *“Ethical Duties in the Conduct of Civil Proceedings” in Civil Litigation in Singapore (Sweet & Maxwell, 2016): author*
- *“Singapore: Regulating Domestic and Foreign Lawyers – Singapore’s Unified Approach” in International Perspectives on the Regulation of Lawyers and Legal Services (Hart Publishing, 2017): co-author*
- *Chapter on “Legal Profession Act” in Annotated Laws of Singapore: Volume 3 (Court Practice and Procedure) (LexisNexis, 2021): author*