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Navigating the Regulatory Minefield: How Directors and Company Secretaries Can Sleep Well at Night

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Ms Jill Wong is a Partner and Head of Regulatory Practice in Howse Williams. Jill's areas of practice are financial services and corporate regulatory and compliance issues. She is regularly identified as a leading lawyer in legal directories.

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