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Prior to this, Ms Faasau served as a Senior State Solicitor in the Samoa Office of the Attorney General from 2008 – 2012, during which time she was actively involved in the ITU ICB4PAC Project, particularly assisting the development of anti-cybercrime policy and legislative model provisions for Samoa and other Pacific countries, and assisting in undertaking specific comparative legislation analysis for FSM and Vanuatu.

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