

Paul Toland

U.S. Navy Captain Paul Toland has been fighting for access to and return of his daughter, Erika, since 2003, when she was abducted as an infant from Navy family housing in Japan. Captain Toland has been the sole surviving parent since 2007, when Erika's mother died, but has still been prevented from reunification with his daughter, who is living with her grandmother.

Captain Toland recently launched a new legal effort in Japan's courts, calling on the courts to recognize the fundamental human rights of a biological parent to have access to his or her child.

He is the founder of BAC HOME, a non-profit organization dedicated to the immediate return of internationally abducted children who are being wrongfully detained in Japan.