

## Why Did Leon Black Pay Jeffrey Epstein \$50 Million?

Billionaire Leon Black gave his longtime pal Jeffrey Epstein \$50 million dollars after the deceased financier got out of prison for pedophilia.

The transfer of funds was made in at least two payments, one of which Deutsche Bank flagged as unusual, according to the New York Times, citing 'two people familiar with the matter.'

Epstein served as a director on the Leon Black Family Foundation for over a decade, and also accepted a \$10 million donation for his Gratitude America foundation from Black's "BV70 LLC" charity.

"It is true that I paid Mr Epstein millions of dollars annually for his work," said Black in a Monday letter responding to the Times report. "It also is worth noting that all of Mr Epstein's advice was vetted by leading auditors, law firms and other professional advisors" Black added - noting that he had 'once' picnicked on Epstein's private island with his family, and that he visited the dead pedophile 'from time to time' at his Manhattan townhouse.

Black's spokeswoman claims the two stopped communicating after a "fee dispute" in 2018, and that Black "deeply regrets having any involvement with him."

"There has never been an allegation by anyone, including The New York Times, that Mr Black engaged in any wrongdoing or inappropriate conduct," she added.

In August, US Virgin Islands attorney general Denise N. George notified a local court that she would issue civil subpoenas to Black, founder of Apollo Global Management, as well as several entities he's tied to. The subpoenas sought financial statements and tax returns - including those for Black Family Partners and Elysium Management - which oversee some of Black's \$9 billion fortune.

<https://www.zerohedge.com/political/why-did-leon-black-pay-jeffrey-epstein-50-million>

## 16th-Century Talmud Sells for \$9.3 Million at Sotheby's

Sotheby's set a new world auction record for any piece of Judaica on Tuesday in New York, when one of the finest copies of Daniel Bomberg's Babylonian Talmud sold for \$9.3 million. According to Tablet Magazine, the buyer is Leon Black, a New York businessman, founder of private equity firm Apollo Global Management.

The extraordinary volume was purchased by Stephan Loewentheil for the 19th Century Rare Book & Photograph Shop. The Bomberg Talmud led the sale of a selection of extraordinary items from The Valmadonna Trust, which totaled \$14.9 million and became the most valuable auction of Judaica ever held. Together with the auctions of Important Judaica and Israeli & International Art, Sotheby's annual December sales of Judaica and Israeli Art totaled \$22.6 million.

<https://www.jewishpress.com/news/breaking-news/16th-century-talmud-sells-for-9-3-million-at-sothebys/2015/12/23/>

## Billionaire Leon Black Revealed as \$119.9 Million Buyer of 'The Scream'

The lead partner of Apollo Global Management is now the proud owner of the most expensive piece of art ever sold in an auction.

The mystery of the record-breaking sale of Edvard Munch's "The Scream" has been solved. The identity of the buyer was not disclosed at the Sotheby's auction in New York, where it was purchased, but The Wall Street Journal reports that New York financier Leon Black was the telephone bidder who nabbed the piece for a cool \$119.9 million.

<https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/the-scream-edvard-munch-leon-black-348633>

FBI Rocked by PUBLIC Suicide of Top Agent who investigated Wall Street Crimes and Clinton Foundation

<https://truepundit.com/fbi-rocked-by-public-suicide-of-top-fbi-agent-who-investigated-clinton-foundation/>

I think this is related to Epstein. Epstein is funded by top Wall Street Billionaires who run investment banks. There are reports that these firms may be connected to illegal naked short selling.

\* Leon Black = Apollo Group + Blackwater (aka Constellis, purch in 2016). Epstein is the only non-family member on Leon Blacks foundation

\* Felix Sater - Runs Bayrock group, funded by Leon Black's Apollo Group. Also a figure in Russigate – attempted to get POTUS to build Trump Tower in Moscow

\* Steven Swartzman - Blackstone

\* Michael Milken - Junk Bond Trader who went to prison in early 90s. Now owns many firms including KinderCare

\* Ivan Boesky?

All of these billionaires have ties to Russia. Black and Swartzman were hired by Vladimir Putin in 2011 to advise him on a \$10 billion bond offering

The location of Suicide: THE CONTAINER BAR

Is this a reference to shipping containers? Seems it is. Last week Jake Tapper tweeted "EVERGREEN". Evergreen is a shipping container company based out of the Port of San Pedro (Port of Los Angeles). Ties to Ray Chander (rumored Epstein supplier of underage "models"). Ray Chandler's great grandfather Harry Chandler developed the Port of San Pedro and ran a shipping firm there.

Check out the eye on the side of Container Bar.

[https://www.instagram.com/p/BuR9y7\\_FpQX/?utm\\_source=ig\\_web\\_copy\\_link](https://www.instagram.com/p/BuR9y7_FpQX/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link)

Oh and how bout this instagram?

Now I really wonder why the FBI was acting as undercover bartenders.....

Jeffrey Epstein was the sole director of private-equity guru Leon Black's family foundation for more than a decade

<https://www.businessinsider.com/jeffrey-epstein-was-director-of-leon-blacks-foundation-for-10-years-2019-7/?r=AU&IR=T>

Leon Black runs Apollo Global Management

Who employs Robert Kraft

Apollo Global Management Appoints Robert Kraft as New Independent Director

<https://www.apollo.com/shareholders/press-releases/2014/05-08-2014-131254315>

It appears this leads back to the banking cabal

Apollo Global Management Names Scott Kleinman and James Zelter Co-Presidents

<https://www.apollo.com/shareholders/press-releases/2017/11-13-2017-140048835>

...was a member of the Investment Banking division at Smith Barney Inc. Mr. Kleinman serves on the board of directors of Constellis Holdings, CH2M Hill Companies, Ltd., Hexion Holdings, LLC, ...

In addition to Messrs. Harris, Kleinman, and Zelter, the other members of the Management Committee include: Gary Parr, Senior Managing Director; Joseph Azelby, Global Head of Real Assets; Lisa Bernstein, Global Head of Human Capital; Anthony Civale, Lead Partner and Chief Operating Officer - Credit; Stephanie Drescher, Global Head of Business Development and Investor Relationship Management; Martin Kelly, Chief Financial Officer; Gernot Lohr, Senior Partner; Sanjay Patel, Head of Europe; and John Suydam, Chief Legal Officer.

CEC Entertainment, Inc. Agrees to Be Acquired by an Affiliate of Apollo Global Management for \$54.00 Per Share in Cash

<https://www.apollo.com/shareholders/press-releases/2014/01-16-2014-131310503>

Goldman, Sachs & Co. is serving as financial advisor to the Company, and Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP is serving as the Company's legal advisor. Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Morgan Stanley and UBS Securities LLC are serving as financial advisors to Apollo, and, together with Credit Suisse, provided debt financing commitments. Wachtell Lipton, Rosen & Katz and Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP are serving as Apollo's legal advisors.

Link to Barclays

[https://www.apollo.com/~/\\_media/Files/A/Apollo-V2/documents/events/2011/barclays-conference-slides-12-sep-11-final-.pdf](https://www.apollo.com/~/_media/Files/A/Apollo-V2/documents/events/2011/barclays-conference-slides-12-sep-11-final-.pdf)

Trying to establish a link to the Talpiot program, needs moar digging seems this is the thread that may undo it all.

Huge cash transactions hmmmmmmmmmm

Funds Managed by Affiliates of Apollo Global Management Announce the Acquisition of Shutterstock, Inc. in an All-Cash Transaction Valued at \$2.7 Billion

<https://www.apollo.com/shareholders/press-releases/2019/06-10-2019-213020683>

Revelation 9:11

11 And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.

### **Leon Black and the Russian Direct Investment Fund**

Leon Black of Apollo, Steve Schwarzman of Blackstone, and David Bonderman of TPG all served on the board of the Russian Direct Investment Fund.

<http://www.businessinsider.com/russian-investment-fund-connected-to-us-investors-sanctioned-2015-7>

RDIF was once a subsidiary of US sanctioned VEB until June 2016 when Putin signed legislation attempting to separate RDIF's management from sanctioned VEB.

<https://theintercept.com/2017/11/28/blackwaters-erik-prince-met-with-ceo-of-russian-direct-investment-fund/>

On Dec 12, 2016 Jared Kushner met Sergey Gorkov of VEB.

<https://www.vox.com/2018/3/7/17088908/erik-prince-trump-russia-seyelles-mueller>

On January 11, 2017, Erik Prince met secretly with RDIF head Kirill Dmitriev in Seychelles. That meeting is currently being investigated by Mueller.

### **Leon Black's AGM and Blackwater**

Apollo Global Management bought Constellis in 2016.

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/constellis-announces-management-led-buyout-300313127.html>

Constellis owns Erik Prince's Blackwater (now ACADEMI), Triple Canopy, and a handful of other mercenary groups. On the board of Constellis is John Ashcroft.

<https://www.your-poc.com/academi-triple-canopy-5-companies-merge-forming-largest-high-threat-security-group-world/>

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trump-russia-prince/blackwater-founder-prince-details-meeting-with-russian-in-seyelles-idUSKBN1E038M>

Apollo Global Management acquired Apollo Education's for profit University of Phoenix in 2016.

<https://thepienews.com/news/apollo-education-group-acquired-apollo-global-management/>

### **Leon Black and Team Trump**

Leon Black is friends with Ivanka Trump, Jared Kushner, Wendi Deng, and Roman Abramovich's now ex-wife Dasha Zhukova. Here they are watching a tennis match together:

<https://www.townandcountrymag.com/leisure/sporting/news/a7802/ivanka-trump-wendi-deng-us-open/>

Wendi Deng is a suspected Chinese spy and Putin romantic interest.

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/01/16/fbi-warned-jared-kushner-wendi-deng-could-use-friendship-push/>

<https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2016/03/vladimir-putin-wendi-deng-couple>

Leon Black's Apollo Global partnered with Rupert Murdoch's News Corp.

<http://jewishbusinessnews.com/2014/05/16/leon-blacks-apollo-global-management-forming-tv-production-company-joint-venture-with-rupert-murdochs-21st-century-fox/>

Leon Black and Donald Trump's childhood friend, Ron Lauder, often team up to purchase artwork together including Ernst Ludwig Kirchner work, "Berlin Street Scene" and a 1938 Max Beckmann painting.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/SB10001424052702304373804577521240470769420>

Here's Ron Lauder and Leon Black hanging out together:

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-06-06/julian-robertson-john-lithgow-toast-musicals-museums-at-galas>

### **Leon Black and Tiger Global**

Julian Robertson of Tiger Management, Steve Schwarzman of Blackstone Group, and Michael Milken attended Leon Black's 60th birthday party.

<http://www.businessinsider.com/leon-blacks-birthday-2011-8>

Chase Coleman, a Julian Robertson protege and founder of Tiger Global, invested heavily in Leon Black's Apollo Global in 2017 after revealing it even had a stake in March. Back in 2008 Tiger Global invested in Peter Thiel's Palantir, Facebook, and Yuri Milner's Mail.ru. Yuri Milner's DST would later invest in Facebook as well through funding by Russian state-owned Gazprom. Milner also invested in Jared Kushner's scandal-ridden Cadre, which Kushner failed to reveal his stake in upon entering the White House.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/antoinegara/2017/04/06/hedge-fund-tiger-global-is-making-a-major-bet-on-billionaire-leon-black/#7ef5b9262095>

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/ryanmac/2015/07/23/palantir-raises-450-million-at-20-billion-valuation/#2636246a30bf>

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/nathanvardi/2013/02/14/hedge-fund-star-chase-colemans-facebook-trade-generated-1-billion/#7436c4f64aff>

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/07/29/AR2008072900578.html>

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/2017/nov/05/russia-funded-facebook-twitter-investments-kushner-investor>

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-03-18/kushners-cadre-startup-benefited-from-misleading-rent-filings>

<http://www.newsweek.com/jared-kushner-ivanka-trump-white-house-forms-omissions-cadre-millions-679231>

Here's Chase Coleman attending an event with Wendi Deng:

<https://www.shutterstock.com/editorial/entertainment/new-york-academy-of-art-intimate-drawing-party%2C-new-york-2018-02-06>

### **Leon Black's Apollo: Shady Dealings**

Leon Black's Apollo Global Management loaned Jared Kushner \$180 million dollars after Apollo's senior managing director and co-founder, Joshua Harris, met with Jared Kushner on several occasions. That loan is currently under investigation by Congress. There was even discussion of Harris receiving a job in the White House.

<https://minbane.wordpress.com/2018/03/09/https-wp-me-p1xtjg-6up/>

On September 18, 2015, the state-run Qatari Investment Authority invested almost \$9 million into Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance.

<https://minbane.wordpress.com/2018/03/09/https-wp-me-p1xtjg-6up/>

The Qatari Investment Fund is also a client of Rudy Giuliani since 2005.

<https://thesternfacts.com/the-trump-russia-dossier-includes-rudy-giulianis-clients-alfa-bank-r-osneft-and-qatar-1353876e789e>

In April 2017 Jared Kushner's father, Charles, met with vice chairman of the Qatari Investment Authority, Ali Sharif Al-Emadi, over financing for 666 Fifth Avenue. A month after QIA declined to invest, Jared Kushner supported a blockade against Qatar from neighboring countries, Saudi Arabia and the UAE.

<https://theintercept.com/2018/03/02/jared-kushner-real-estate-qatar-blockade/>

<http://www.qia.qa/About/OurGovernance.aspx>

## **CIM and Trump-Russia**

Jared Kushner bought part of the old New York Times building from Russian oligarch Lev Leviev with help from LA-based CIM run by Leon Black's brother-in-law Richard Ressler. Tony Ressler, Richard's brother and Leon Black's brother-in-law, co-founded Apollo Global Management with Leon Black. CIM was also involved in the scandal-ridden Trump SoHo managed by felon and Russian mob-linked Felix Sater.

CIM also partner with Jared Kushner on a series of other properties, including 200 Lafayette Street, 2 Rector Street, and 85 Jay Street.

CIM partnered with Harry Macklowe, the person who tried but ultimately failed to arrange a real-estate deal between Paul Manafort, Fred Trump's right hand man Brad Zackson, Russian oligarch Oleg Deripaska, and Ukrainian oligarch Dmitry Firtash for the Drake Hotel.

<https://therealdeal.com/2017/08/31/meet-paul-manafort-real-estate-fixer/>

In December 2010 CIM bailed out the scandal-ridden Trump SoHo managed by felon and Russian mob-linked Felix Sater with an \$85 million lifeline. That same month, CIM bailed out Trump's business partner in Trump SoHo, Tamir Sapir, with two properties. Tamir Sapir's son-in-law, Rotem Rosen, smoked cigars with Trump's personal lawyer, Michael Cohen, the day Cohen's case went to court after being raided by the FBI's SDNY.

<https://www.wnyc.org/story/trump-kushner-little-known-business-partner/>

<https://therealdeal.com/2018/04/19/watch-michael-cohens-real-estate-friends-and-their-ties-to-trump/>

## **And it Continues**

Leon Black, Thomas Barrack, Steve Mnuchin, Peter Thiel of Palantir and Facebook, Stephen A. Schwarzman of Blackstone Group, and Richard Branson retreated to Saudi Arabia for "Davos in the Desert" on Oct 23, 2017. Saudi Arabia is planning an IPO of its state-owned oil company, Aramco, in 2018. Aramco has a valuation of \$2 trillion, the largest company in the world.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/23/business/dealbook/in-the-saudi-desert-worlds-business-leaders-follow-the-money.html>