



# Prosecutors Accuse Clinton Rothschild-Connected Billionaire of Protecting Child Trafficking Sex Cult

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As TFTP has previously reported, billionaire heiress Clare Bronfman was [indicted on racketeering charges](#) in federal court in July. The indictment was connected to her involvement as Operations Director for the NXIVM sex cult which ensnared Smallville star Allison Mack as well. Now, prosecutors have come forward saying that this billionaire heir is protecting her fellow cronies with a massive amount of money in the form of a defense trust fund.

A federal judge in Brooklyn said he is planning on bringing all of the members of the alleged cult into court because he's found "issues" with this defense fund set up by Bronfman.

As the NY Post [reports](#),

The judge's order noted that all defendants in the case must attend a court meeting "to address issues [the court] has identified in its review of the Trust's indenture and the declaration that Defendants submitted," according to the report.

For those who don't recall, Bronfman is the heir to the multi-billion dollar liquor fortune of Edgar Bronfman Sr, the billionaire philanthropist who was formerly head of Seagram.

**The Bronfman family has very close ties to the Rothschild banking dynasty as well**, with members of both families belonging to many of the same companies, including their joint financial firm, [Bronfman & Rothschild](#).

Additionally, at least three high-ranking members of the organization, including Nancy Salzman and both Bronfman sisters, are [members](#) of Bill Clinton's foundation, the Clinton Global Initiative, which requires an annual \$15,000 membership fee.

Salzman, her daughter Lauren and NXIVM bookkeeper Kathy Russell were also accused of a racketeering conspiracy in the superseding indictment in the case.

After her court appearance in July, Bronfman walked free after agreeing to wear an ankle monitor and posting **\$100 million in bail**—illustrating just how deep her pockets go.

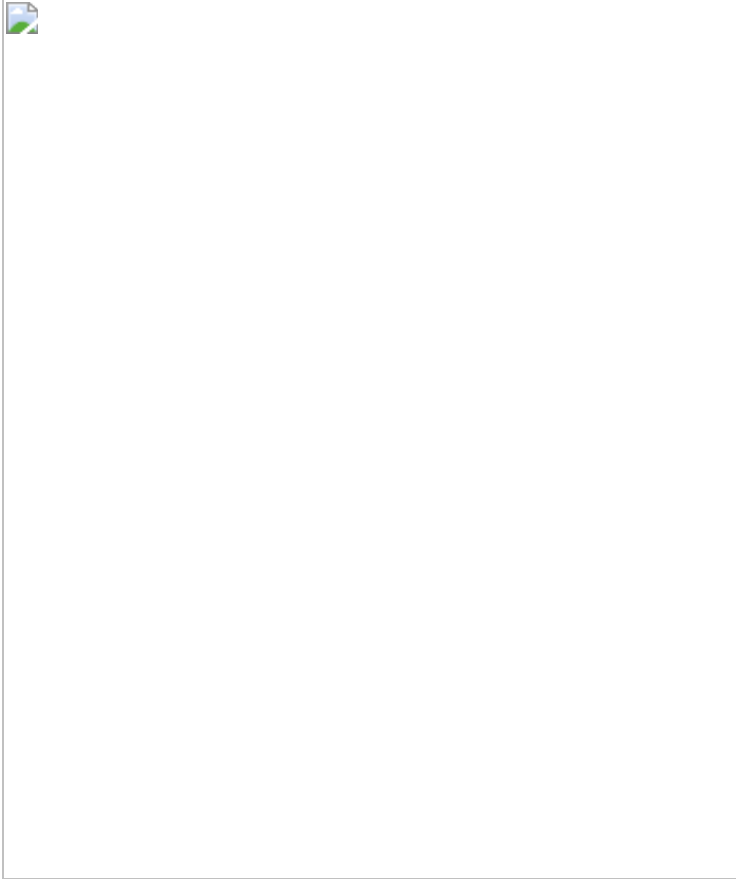
Although Bronfman is not accused of sex trafficking like the group's leaders Keith Raniere and Allison Mack, Frank Parlato, a former NXIVM publicist-turned-whistleblower [told](#) the New York Post that Bronfman is among the harshest leaders in the organization.

***“She’s the enforcer—the brutal one. Clare’s running the [operation] now, and she’s the most ruthless of them. I’m issuing an absolute warning now. Clare Bronfman is a true fanatic, and if there’s a Jim Jones situation, everyone will commit suicide but her.” Parlato said last year.***

The Daily Mail reported that *“Bronfman has hired Susan R. Necheles, one of the top white-collar attorneys in the country, to handle her case.”*

As TFTP [reported](#) on April 27, the majority of the funding for NXIVM, over a reported \$150 million, came from the trust funds of Seagram heiresses, Sara and Clare Bronfman:

Although this extremely important detail is being left out of most mainstream reports, one of the main charges in the [criminal indictment](#) against Ranieri and Mack is **sex trafficking of children.**



Although Bronfman has not been accused in the alleged child sex trafficking case, according to a press release from the U.S. Attorney's Office:

On top of all the current charges faced by this cult leader, Ranieri is also accused of having a history of pedophilia, with accusations that stretch back over 20 years, involving girls as young as 12.

In 2012, several women were interviewed by [the Albany Times Union](#) about the coercive sexual experiences that they had with Ranieri when they were young girls. One of the women in the case was [found dead](#) of a gunshot wound before she was able to give the interview. Her death was ruled a suicide.

Clare Bronfman released a [statement](#) in December of 2017, regarding the allegations against NXIVM, denying any impropriety:

This defense of the NXIVM cult comes in spite of the countless women who have “escaped” the brutal organization with horrid tales of torture and rape. Bronfman seems overly confident that she and her group will beat the charges and this recent information on her fund may be an indicator that she will.

As TFTP has reported many times, billionaire sex offenders—like Jeffrey Epstein—all too often escape any form of actual punishment for their crimes against countless victims. Let’s hope that this situation plays out differently. TFTP will keep you updated as this case progresses. The alleged cult members are due back in court on April 29.

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