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Special points of interest:

- Take Programs and get a GED.
- We have been representing inmates for over 30 years.
- A very high rate of success.
- Everyone needs an advocate to speak for them.
- 2014 was a great year for getting inmates out early.
- We have helped hundreds of inmates go home early!
- We speak for the inmate
- Payment plans available
- Many of our clients go home!
- RUN if an attorney guarantees that they can get your inmate home!

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We have always been highly successful in the past few years in getting inmates earlier parole dates and early releases. With that being said there are no guarantees. Be cautious when attorneys are quoting rates several times more than what we charge.

2014 Statistics for Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles.

The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles continues to work diligently toward handling as many cases as possible. According to the 2014 Annual Report the Board considered 6,891 inmates for parole. Of that 6,871, approximately 4,864 (69%) were denied parole and 4,030 (47%) were granted parole. Statistically, most of the inmates that were denied parole did not have an attorney speak on their behalf while a large number of those paroled did retain counsel. In addition, last year there were 765

parole revocations, 322 inmates were revoked for technical violations and 443 were revoked for new offenses. As for pardons, only 704 were considered with 565 or nearly 80% being granted and 139 or 20% being denied.

As of December 2014 there were approximately 32,196 inmates housed in the 29 correctional facilities operated by the Alabama Department of Corrections inmate.

When looking at these statistics it is clear that the Board needs to work harder to get more inmates released.

The statistics are also very clear in that inmates who hire attorneys are granted parole more often than those that do not hire an attorney. It does not make sense that a person would hire an attorney for trial and not for parole. Let our highly trained and successful attorneys help you.



I want to get out early! What can I do?

The Walker Law Firm represents on average 20-30 inmates a month for parole type issues, whether it be a parole reduction or a parole hearing. **2014 was a great year in terms of success.** We have been very successful in our efforts for our clients. To help us in our efforts we of course, encourage our clients to stay disciplinary free. We know that this not always possible some-

times but we certainly want them to stay clean. Next, we encourage them to join a faith-based program when possible. Faith-based dorms are available within the DOC system. An attorney can help with getting an earlier date (a cut) or representation at a parole hearing. In most cases it is a wise investment to hire an attorney to help. Hiring an attorney that is familiar with the system and its

components can definitely assist you in your efforts to gain your freedom. Consider hiring an attorney to help with your parole or parole cut an investment. If they are able to save you 3-5 years isn't your money well spent. Make sure to ask lots of questions. Also, no one can make guarantees. Don't pay thousands to an attorney just because they promised they could get you out.

The rules of the Alabama State Bar require the following on attorney advertising: "No representation is made that the quality of the legal services to be performed is greater than the legal services performed by other lawyers."