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An attorney at law, Jack Beaupre has spent the last 42 years as a practitioner in the Kankakee area. Much of his career has been in government service. He has served elective office as Kankakee County Recorder, Kankakee County Circuit Clerk and two terms in the Illinois House of Representatives, where he served on the Higher Education Committee. Mr. Beaupre was named "outstanding legislator" in 1975 by the Independent Colleges and Universities of Illinois.

Mr. Beaupre served as a captain in the U.S. Army Reserves, and was assigned as Commander of the Aurora and Kankakee National Guard units. He earned a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Illinois, and a Juris Doctorate from the John Marshall Law School. Mr. Beaupre was appointed to the Governors State University Board of Trustees in 2000, and served as Board Chair from 2011-2014.