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Throughout his legal career, William J. Cahill has maintained a dedication to environmental law, notwithstanding the demands of private practice.

As the owner of W.J. Cahill & Associates, Mr. Cahill serves as counsel to Raritan Baykeeper, an organization dedicated to stopping pollution, championing public access, influencing land use decisions, and restoring habitat throughout the Hudson-Raritan Estuary, and Hackensack Riverkeeper, a group dedicated to protecting and defending the environmental quality of the Hackensack River watershed. Cahill was also a founder of Raritan Baykeeper and of the Hackensack Meadowlands Preservation Alliance.

Cahill began his legal career as an adjunct staff attorney at the Rutgers Environmental Law Clinic, where he helped preserve a 600-acre parcel in the Meadowlands targeted for development.

In his personal time, Cahill is a dedicated board member of Friends of Holmdel Open Spaces, a grassroots organization devoted to acquiring and preserving farmlands and other open spaces.